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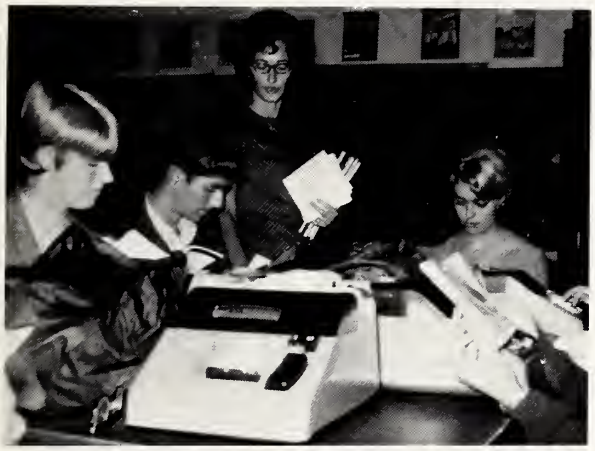
ROW 1: Wilson Uzzle, Hunter Turnage, Alton Faulkner, Fletcher Radford, Keonard Massey, Columbus Wood, Wilton Tomlinson, Grover Wood. ROW 2: Henry Brinkley, Robert Uzzle, Herman Todd. ROW 3: George Boyd, Sallie Wilson, Eula Todd, Lucy Gunn Uzzle, Dorothy Tomlinson, Maude Tomlinson, Libby Ellis, Gladys Parrish, Walter Boyd. ROW 4: Nymphia Spence, Donna Mae Smith, Ida Godwin, Pauline Ellis, Lillie Radford. ROW 5: Vera Underwood, Isabel Boyd, Inez Parrish, Lela Byrd, Myrtie Southerland.

Class of 1932

Finale: Yesterday and Today

ROW 1: Shelton Barbour, Mack Spence, Nelson Wilson, Lynwood Powell, Edward Gower, James Whitley. ROW 2: Rita Jones, Lois Godwin, Frances Lancaster, Ophelia Creech, Callie Wood, Laura Puckett, Gretchen Parrish, Joseph Underwood. ROW 3: Ethel Wood, Eula Beasley, Doris Lee Hardee, Mary Elizabeth Gupton, Inez Puckett, Ora Worlds, Claris Smith. ROW 4: Matribell Puckett, Betty Underwood, Lois Hardee.



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History of Wilson's Mills School

There are several present day villagers who recall that the days of Wilson's Mills one-room school passed into oblivion when on May 10, 1904, a tract of land containing 1-2/3 acres more or less was sold at 2 P.M. by W. G. Wilson and Mary R. Wilson to the County Board of Education of Johnston County.

Soon thereafter on this said land located on a knoll at the upper edge of the village a wooden school building was erected. Its size in contrast to a one-room structure was the most forward educational step the community had ever undertaken. There were five classrooms and an auditorium. An outside wooden stairway at the back of the building provided the only means of entrance to the auditorium. In later years the frame structure that during a period of time had been damaged by severe wind storms was condemned. It was on June 5, 1923, bids were let for a more substantial and a larger establishment.

Mr. Walter Clark, of Wilmington, North Carolina, was the low bidder at an estimate of $50,124, and he became the contractor. The brick structure was ready for use September, 1924. At the present time there are 15 acres in the school property.

There were sixteen classrooms in the new building. A lunchroom was provided in 1950. An Economics Department was ready for use in 1954. A gymnasium with space added for two classrooms was constructed in 1955. An agricultural plant was first occupied in 1958. The elementary school was accredited in 1953.

These are the principals of Wilson's Mills School, supposedly in order: Mr. Frank Taylor, 1904; Mr. H. M. Lilly, 1905; Mr. Purcell, Miss Coleman, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Eason, Miss Mamie Moore, Miss Laura Jones, Mr. Gentry, Miss Celeste Penny, Mr. Veasey, Mr. Ralph Pope, Mr. Nathan Womack, Mr. Solon Cotton, and Mr. J. T. Uzzle.

Aside from these principals there have been six county superintendents; Mr. Ira T. Turlington, Mr. J. P. Cannady, Mr. Hipps, Mr. L. T. Royal, Mr. H. B. Marrow, and Mr. E. S. Simpson. As for the Board members of the school, Messrs. B. A. Turnage, L. F. Uzzle, and W. G. Wilson were the first, followed by Parker Barbour and R. W. Montague and W. T. Wilson. These men served quite a while. More recently Ray Casey, Ralph Cox, Nelson Wilson, Willis Creech, Harvey Casey, Ayden Lee, Linwood Johnson, Howard Parrish, Max Stephenson, Mrs. N. R. Wilson, Bill Wilson have served as advisors to the principal very conscientiously.

Many of these same patrons have served as P.T.A. presidents. Others that have presided over our school patrons are W. J. Woodard, Alton Wood, Dwight Youngblood, Mrs. A. A. Corbett, Mrs. Ralph Cox, Mrs. Norman Strickland, and Charlie Wood. This organization has through its barbecue supper financed many projects for the school such as gym clock, seats, and goals; library books; agriculture equipment; Home Ec. supplies; lunch room program; drapes and curtains for auditorium, twice; with the help of the class of 1965.

Wilson's Mills High School has offered throughout the years a curriculum that would prepare children for college, and it has never wavered from its high standard. As evidence, graduates of this school have produced ladies and gentlemen who have provided, and are providing, special services that are outstanding in this complex world in which we live. We are proud of them!

There are doctors, accountants, engineers, registered nurses, ministers, attorneys, principals, musicians, home economists, merchants, prominent farmers, secretaries, real estate agents, and teachers - many who came back to teach in their own school.

Extra-curricula activities have enriched the lives of our high school students. In addition to Varsity Basketball and J.V. Basketball, we have both Junior and Senior Beta Clubs, Library Club, Student Council, F.H.A., F.F.A., Monogram Club, Annual Staff, Newspaper Staff, Glee Club, and Math Club.

As for a few high lights of activities that most remember, the high scoring of Edna Cole, Billie Ann Johnson, Frank Cole, Billie Wood, Ann Weaver, Linwood Hicks, and Wilbert Weaver. County Championships were Wilson's Mills honors once for both teams. Many sportsmanship banners came to this school.

Our vocational departments have brought first and second prize money home from the fair. Our F.F.A. boys are getting recognized district and state wide for soil judging. Our Library Club has had a state vice-president, David Reeder, and a State treasurer, Mike Lee, as well as a district vice-president, Felton Stephenson. Our school had its first Teen Age Club and annual in 1949, with Rosamond Puckett as the first Treasured Memories editor. This same year, we had our last baseball and soft ball teams.

Senior classes have left much to the school, particularly the school sign, curtains, for stage, bell system, mimeograph machine, a portrait of Atwood Sloan Uzzle, Mrs. Carl K. Parrish, and J. T. Uzzle. Our oldest graduate in the original school was Rena Lee; the first two graduates in the building now standing were Imogene Murray and Lloyd Batten.

Our summer program of 1967 was a highlight in a year round program; this is when headstart came into our school. The Federal aides also were added that year, and they have been a vital part of the school since then. The reading consultant and a full time librarian complete these added staff members to our school faculty.

As the high school closes its doors, it is with pride and sadness that it is done, yet it is with great anticipation for the progressive opportunities ahead for our boys and girls. Thanks for a job well done, goes to the many who have been a part of this closely knit institution.

Principals

MR. VEASEY, ATWOOD SLOAN

MR. AND MRS. NATHAN WOMACK

SOLON COTTON

High School Dedications

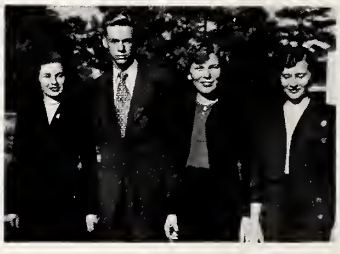
1949 – First Annual

1950 – Last Baseball

1949

1950

1951



1952

1951 – Annual Staff

1952 – Annual Staff

To Former Graduates

Annual Staff of 1953

Most Studious 1954

1953

1954

1955

1956

Senior Class Officers 1955

Annual Staff – 1956

By Last Senior Class

Graduation Class of 1957

Annual Staff
1958

Officers
1957

Washington
Trip 1958

Senior Officers
1959

Journalism Club
1960

Annual Staff
1959

Class Party at
Mrs. Jay Woodards', 1960

In Last Edition

1961

1962

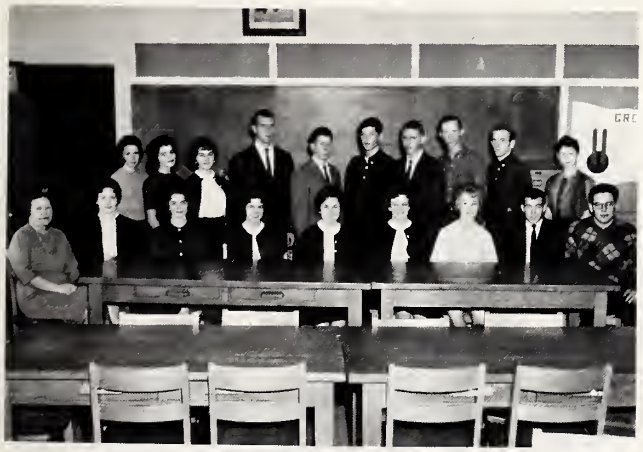
1961

1962

Senior Class Officers

1963

1964



1963

1964

At Wilson's Mills

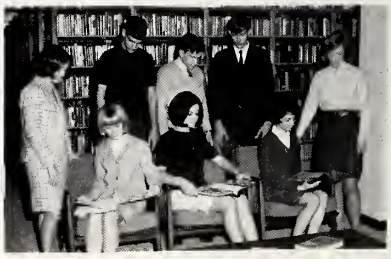
Class of 1965

French in 1966

Neatest in 1965

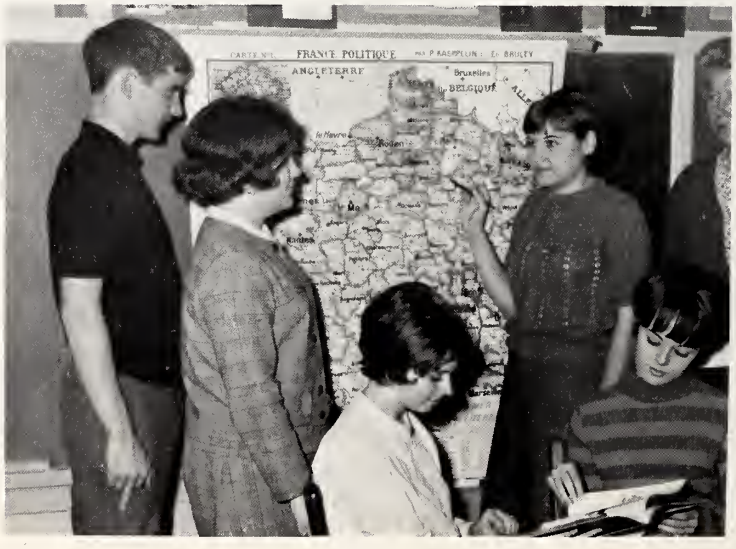
Senior Officers
1966

Senior Officers
1967



Annual Committee
1968

Annual Business Editors
1967



French II in 1968

Teacher's Hall of Fame

Elementary 1932-69

Annabelle Thornton
Rachel Rogerson
Rena Woodard
Nelda Cotton
Marvel Sanders
Sara Oliver
Leola Woodard
Jessie Parker
Mable Overby
Sally Vaughan
Arnette Bryan
Ruth Barden
Mariette Smith
Mary Mitchiner
Mary Roebuck
Emma Hunter
Virginia Eason
Julia Peterson
Margarette Stephenson
Henrietta Hale
Marion L. Burris
Fannie Aldridge
Annie Mae Crowder
Pansy Jones
Virginia E. Ingram
Eula Page
Wilma Gray Lee
Doris S. Caudle
Sadie M. Aycock
Atwood S. Uzzle
Hariette Woodall
Dorothy Poston
Margaret Holt
Lucy G. Bowen
Nellie Reece Barnes
Lucille B. Johnston
Katie L. Wood
Estelle M. Allsbrook
Frances H. Parrish
Julia Grant
Hilda P. Grantham
Dorothy Carruth
Mae B. Gardner
Lillian Johnson
Lucy Mitchiner
Imogene Brown
Marceline Parker
Vennie B. Hinnant
Bessie N. Capps
Flora Strickland
Mary M. Barbour
Sue S. Thompson
Dale M. Mitchiner
John D. Thompson
Margaret M. Greer
Ossie F. McLamb
Meta B. Uzzle
Grace Hood
Herberta S. Uzzle
Cornelia Langley
Joyce V. Lipscomb
Mary H. Gaskill
Maud Kelly
Nora Lee Corbett
Sidney Younglbood
Essie Mae Crocker
Mattie Grace Boyd
Ida E. O'Neal
J. L. Creech
Elizabeth F. Gardner
Leona P. Parrish
Frances Cox
Zeb T. Carawan
Rosa Lou Johnson
Barbara W. Parrish
Mary E. Little
Ann W. Nash
Jackie P. Edwards
Steely Green
Thomas Thompson
Fredalyn B. Powell
W. A. Holland, Jr.
Willie M. Artis
Glenda Gordon

High School 1925-69

Nathan Womack
Frances H. Parrish
Josephine Gray
Margaret LeMay
Frances E. Hundley
Elizabeth E. Hundley
Lucille Walker
Anne Batts
Bertha Thompson
Grace L. Sykes
Terrine Holleman
John I. Hocutt
Hatty C. Manning
Marion G. Harris
Solon Russell Cotton
Clarence H. Mason
Eliza A. Stevenson
Virginia Clarise Smith
Katherine Aycock
Mable Dickens
E. M. Burris
Sadie T. Clark
Joyce Warren
Katie Gold Brewer
Ozella Woodward
Wilma Dean Williams
Ola Hinson
Norma Wellons
Herberta S. Uzzle
James T. Uzzle
Minerva Perkinson
Goldia Harris
Milton Clark
Leona Parrish
Carolyn Parrish
Edgar Renfrow
Lillie E. Rose
Lowell Shaw
Lucy M. Wilson
Roderick Horton
Charles Wilson
Fitzhugh Thompson
Tommy A. Narron
Juanita Hodges
Mattie G. Boyd
Almetrice Horton
Glenda Gordon
Sam Thornton, Jr.
Gaybella Harris

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From the first to the twelfth grade our students have had a well-rounded "school life."

1948 - 9th grade in Raleigh.

Student Council to guide.

Parents to lend support.

Halloween Carnival

Research and Study

Training

Guidance

Plays

Exercise

In School Life

WILSON'S MILLS HIGH SCHOOL
1925-1926

Stacy Lee and David Reeder -
Visual Aides

Caps and Gowns - 1964

Mr. Bill Stallings
Photographer

SENIOR DIVISION PAGE

Senior Girls 1937

Senior Boys 1937

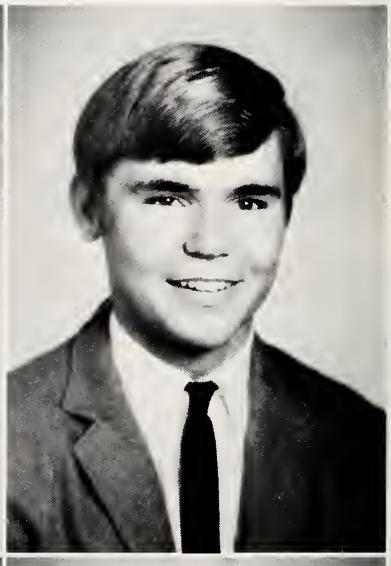
Seniors of 1964 Marching

Reflecting 1962

Class Group

1969

EDNA CORBETT



DAVID CREECH

KATHY HONEYCUTT

JUDY JOHNSON

LINDA
JOHNSON

GLENDA
JONES

JOHNNY
JONES

Seniors

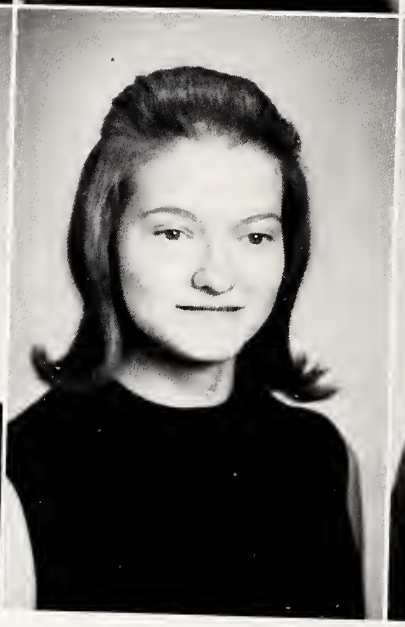
ANNE
LANE

DAVID
McKINNEY

ELAINE
McKINNEY

VERNA MINCHEW

SANDRA PITTMAN



TIM
SOUTHERLAND

CONSTANCE
STRICKLAND

CHARLES
WILSON

Senior Class Favorites

LINDA JOHNSON

TIM SOUTHERLAND

COLOR: Mint Green and Kelly Green

FLOWER: White Rose

MOTTO: Obstacles are those frightful things that you see when you take your eyes from your goal.

Senior Class Officers

President:	LINDA JOHNSON
V. President:	ELAINE McKINNEY
Secretary:	CONNIE STRICKLAND
Treasurer:	JUDY JOHNSON

GUIDING

LAUGHING

STUDYING

EXCITING

WAITING

THINKING

WONDERING

TEACHING

Senior Moods

HELPING

VALDICTORIANS

Almetrice Wood	1948
Helen Wood	1949
Macon Stephenson*	1950
Anthony Baker*	1951
Lena Grey Price	1952
Edna Cole	1953
Betsy Uzzle	1954
Lillian Wood	1955
Glenda Stephenson	1956
Ann Lee*	1957
Joyce Ivey	1958
Annie Pearl Stevens	1959
Judith Underwood	1960
Dallie Wood*	1961
Harold Stevens	1962
Ann Underwood*	1963
Frances Wade	1964
Mary Lou Davis	1965
Diane Stevens	1966
Connie Ruth Brown*	1967
Bonnie Reeder*	1968

(* not pictured)

JUNIOR DIVISION PAGE

SALUTATORIANS

Wilhelmina Blinson	1948
Mary Norma Montague	1949
Gwendolyn Puckett	1949
Franklin Cole*	1950
Betty Lou Lancaster	1951
Doris Grey Price*	1952
Jackie Stephenson	1953
Grace Hill	1954
Ann Barbour	1955
Jenny Lou Uzzle	1956
Dwight Blinson*	1957
Tucker Uzzle*	1958
Carol Shaw Puckett	1959
Linda Rose Benson	1960
Marion Cox	1961
Albert Anderson Corbett	1962
Elizabeth Ann Harper	1963
Dianne Creech	1964
Sue Underwood	1965
Joyce Jean Blinson	1966
Trudy Elaine Wilson*	1967
Tom Strickland	1968

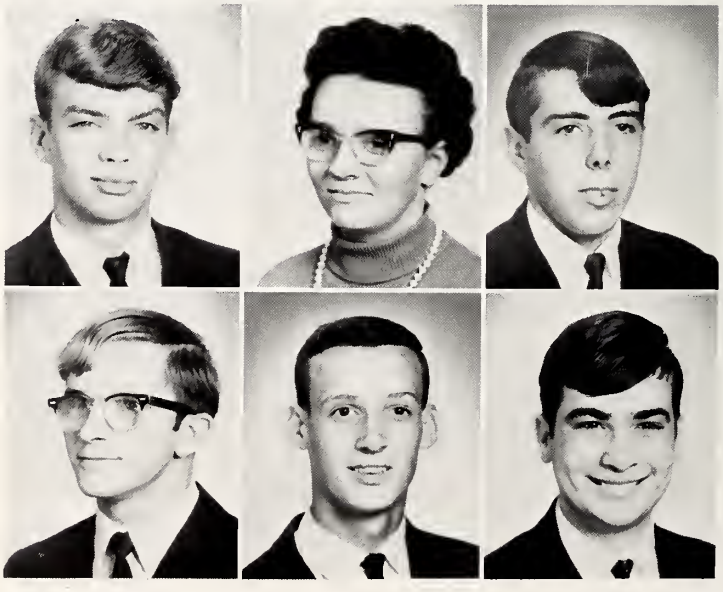
(* not pictured)

Junior

Phyllis Allen
Rayvon Baker
Robert Barbour

Bobby Creech
Juanita Dale
Jimmy Eason

Danny Edwards

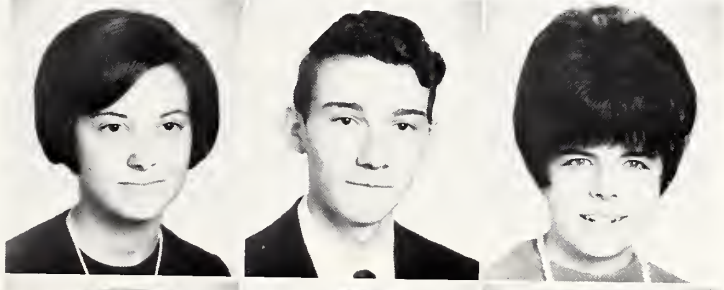


Donnie Jones
David Mike Lee
James Mike Lee

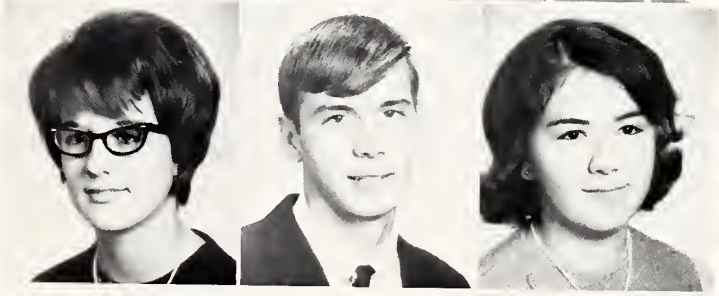
Class

Romaine Lee
Jimmy Markham
Sylvia Massengill

Linda Olive
Mark Reeder
Grace Smith



Sandra Smith
Donald Strickland
Sue Thomas



Wardie Thomas

Ruth Uzzle
Carolyn Wadsworth
Winston Watson

Junior Class Officers

President:	DONALD STRICKLAND
V. President:	SYLVIA MASSENGILL
Secretary:	JIMMY MARKHAM
Treasurer:	BOBBY CREECH

COLOR: Red and White

FLOWER: Red Rose

MOTTO: Knowledge is like a flower bud. It can grow into something of great beauty or sit and is nothing.

Junior Class Favorites

SUE THOMAS

DONALD STRICKLAND

ANNUAL EDITORS

Rosemound Puckett*	1949
Maxine Stanley	1950
Anthony Baker*	1951
Marjorie Blinson	1952
Jackie Stephenson*	1953
Grace Hill	1954
Lillian Wood	1955
Glenda Stephenson	1956
Nancy Cox	1957
Joyce Ivey	1958

SOPHOMORE DIVISION PAGE

Carol Puckett	1959
Linda Benson	1960
Marion Cox	1961
Harold Stevens*	1962
Ann Underwood	1963
Frances Wade	1964
Mary Lou Davis	1965
Phyllis Creech	1966
Connie Brown	1967
Bonnie Reeder	1968

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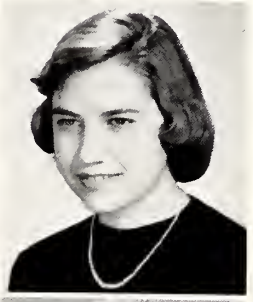
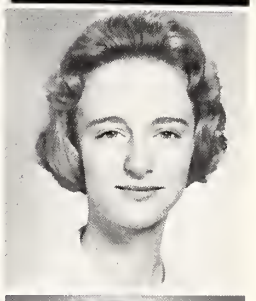
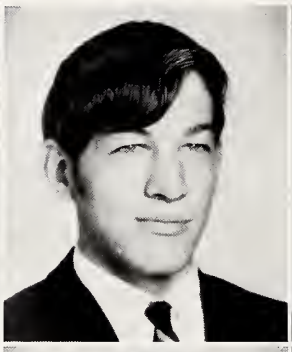
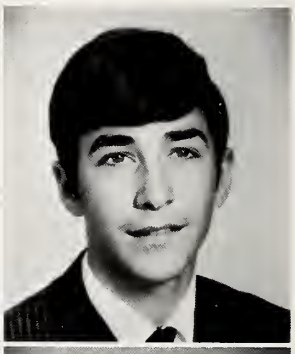




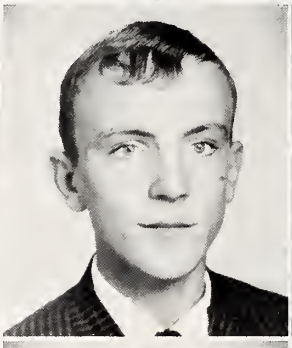
Sophomore

Linda Baker
Richard Barbour
Duke Burgess

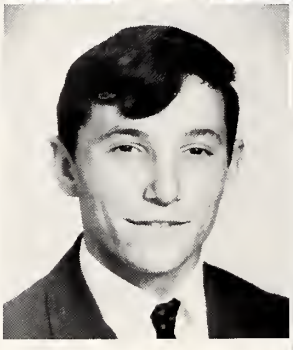




Jeanette Johnson
Ben Jones
Julie Kennedy



Larry Knowles
Jane Lancaster

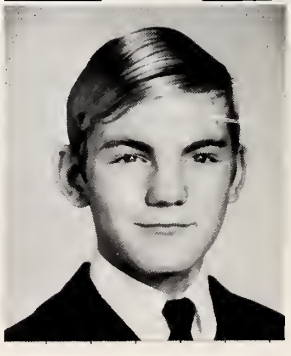


1962 History Class
instructed by Fitzhugh Thompson

A Yesterday's Class

Carolyn Markham

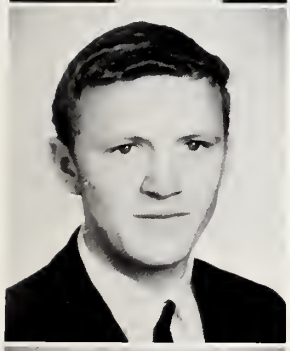
Tim McKinney



Class

Terry Olive

Same Souls in Fourth Grade



Bobby Ryan

Betsy Smith
Nancy Smith

Dale Underwood
Joseph Wilder

Gale Williams
Pat Worley

Sophomore Class Officers

President:	BETSY SMITH
V. President:	PAT WORLEY
Secretary:	JEANETTE JOHNSON
Treasurer:	CAROLYN MARKHAM

COLOR: Pink and Burgandy

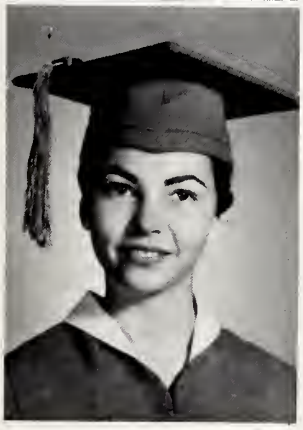
FLOWER: Yellow Rose

MOTTO: Never put off tomorrow what you can do today.

Sophomore Favorites

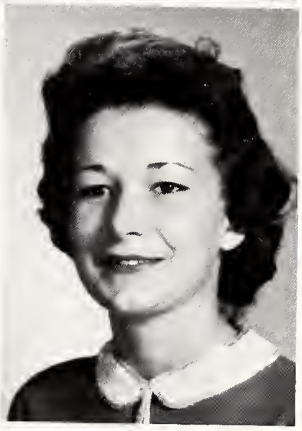
CAROLYN MARKHAM

DUKE BURGESS



GREEN WAVES
NEWSPAPER EDITORS

Betsy Uzzle	1953
Lillian A. Wood	1954
Glenda Stephenson	1955
Freddie Barbour	1956
Joyce Ivey	1957
Annie P. Stevens	1958
Phyllis Stephenson	1959
Marion Cox*	1960



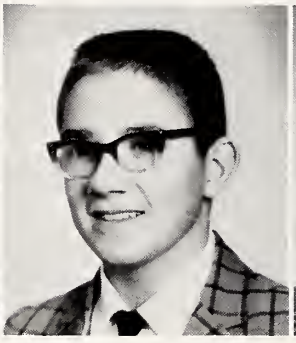
FRESHMAN DIVISION PAGE

Audrey Moore*	1961
Jean Warrick	1962
Dianne Creech*	1963
Sue Underwood	1964
Jean Blinson*	1965
Connie Brown	1966
Bonnie Reeder	1967
Elaine McKinney	1968

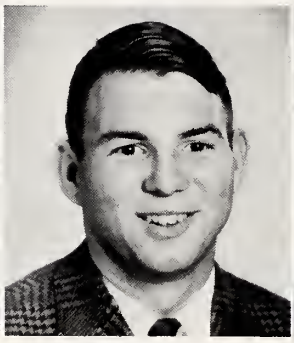
(* not pictured)

Freshman

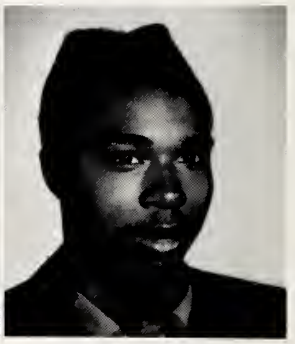
Susie Adams



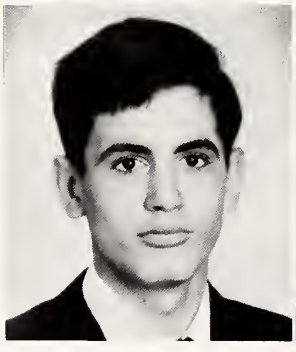
Stephen Ashinhurst



Jack Clark



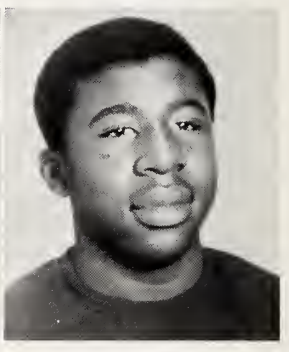
Willie Cooper



Faron Dale

Tommy Harris

Bonnie Hicks



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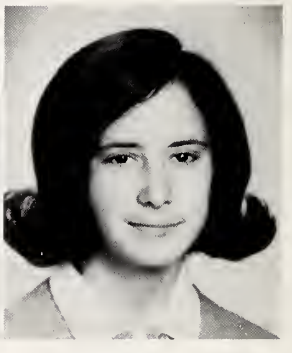

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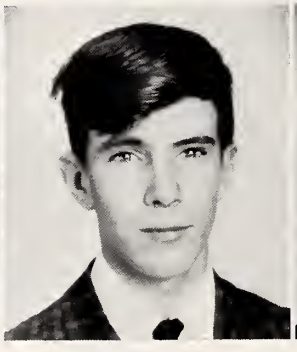

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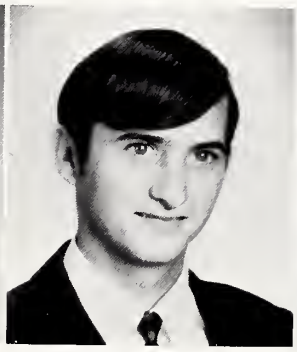
Class

Mitch Parrish

Jean Raines



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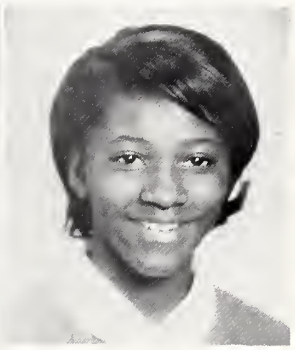

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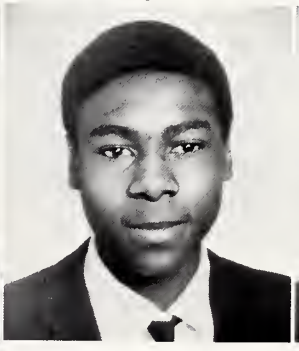
Della Sanders

Raymond Sanders



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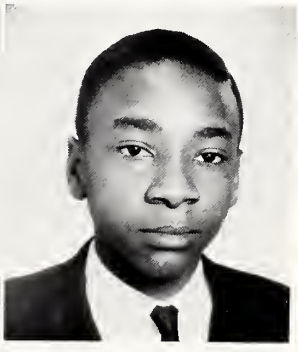


Johnny Stancil

Sheila Thomas

Kathy Underwood

Catherine Ward

Linda Ward

Terry Wilder

Sandra Wilson

As Second Graders

Freshman Class Officers

President: SANDRA WILSON
V. President: EDDIE RYAN
Secretary: KATHY UNDERWOOD
Treasurer: SHELBY LOVETT

COLOR: Blue and Gold

FLOWER: White Carnation

MOTTO: The Keys of Tomorrow are in the learning of today.

Freshman Favorites

SHELBY LOVETT

MITCH PARRISH

The Many Moods of High School

Sandra, Carolyn, Phyllis, and Sylvia relaxing.

Robert, Eddie, Tony, Wardie and David at work.

Sophomores study and learn.

Sophomores - take five!

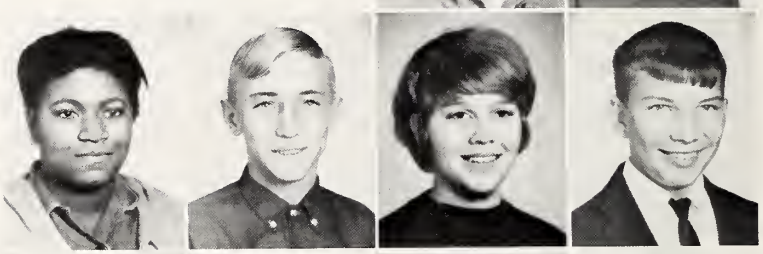
Freshmen
Insights into literature.

Freshmen
Working on Vocabulary.

Eighth

Louis Allen
Edith Avery

Milda Avery
Danny Baker
Sheila Baker
Jackie Barbour



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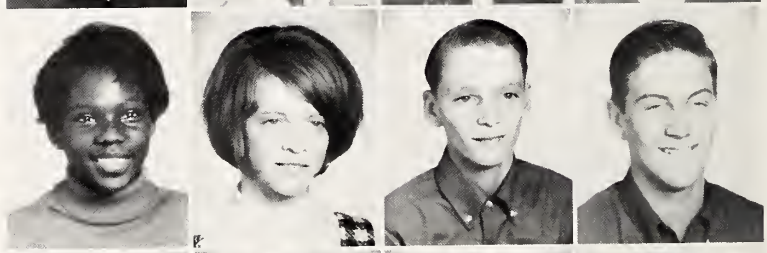
Charles Branch
Gloria Brown
Alfred Bryant

Gwendolyn Bryant
Julie Casey
Curtis Corbett
Terry Ellis



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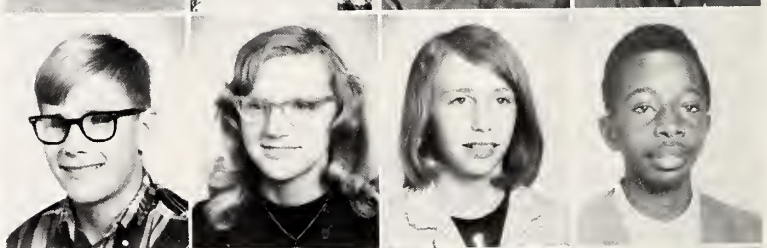
Eloise Fowler
Teresa Holland
Alonzo Horton



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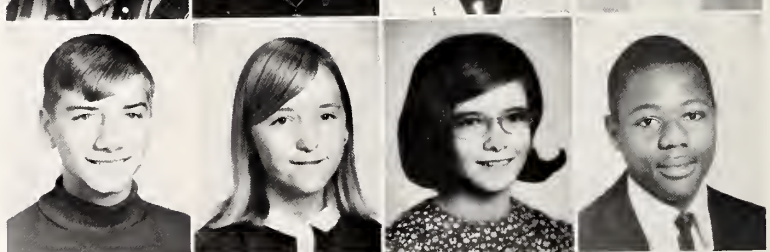
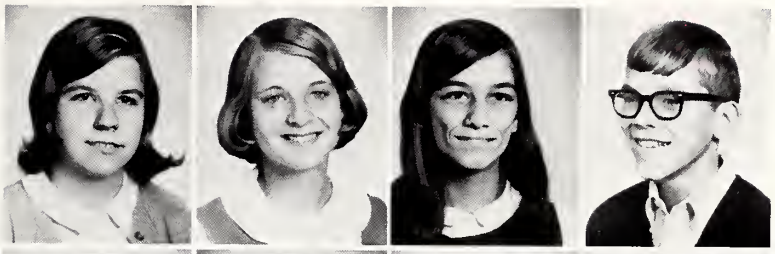
Susan Johnson
Pam Keen
Edward Lee



Jennings Lee
Janet McKinney
Micky Mouser
Ronald McLamb

Grade

Kay Parrish
Pat Parrish
Linda Pilkington
Johnny Powell



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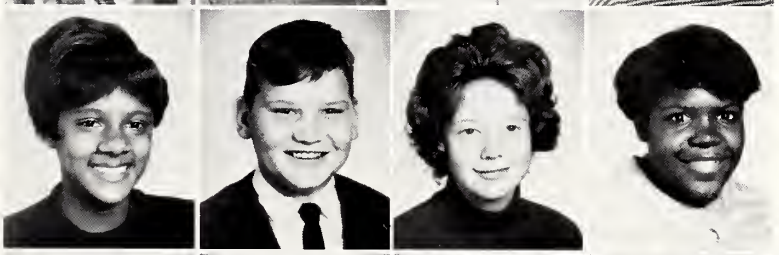
Shirley Ryan
Clifton Sanders
Linwood Sanders

Ella Mae Stancil
Charles Underwood
Alice Wadsworth
Beatrice Watson



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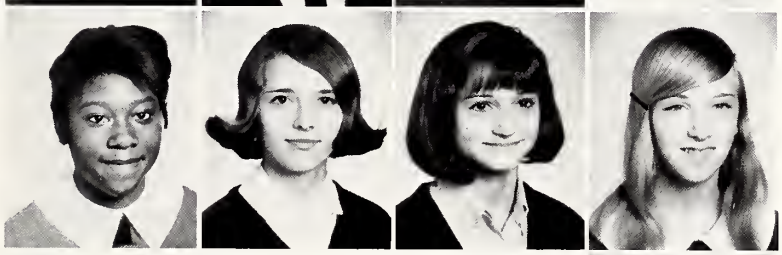
Bonnie Wilson
Rose Wilson
Golda Wood

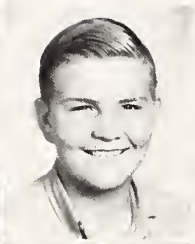


Ben Youngblood

Eighth Grade Class - 1950

Seventh and Eighth
1954

Seventh Grade



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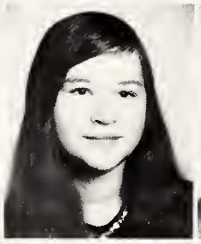
Earl Barbour
Darlene Best
Shirley Best



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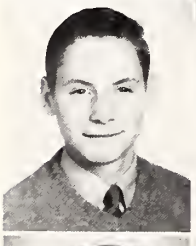
Ernest Jenkins
Priscilla Johnson
Edna Lancaster
Lisa Lee



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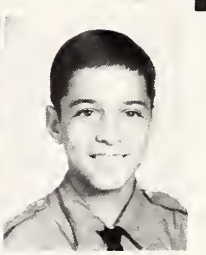
Cathy Olive
Dickie Parrish



Joyce Sasser
Nancy Southerland
Tommy Ward

Linwood Watson
Debbie Worley

Sixth Grade

Betsey Barbour
Janet Corbett
Ernest Davis
Tony Eason

Frieda Evans
Lynn Fowler
Sheila Gore
Stan Jones

Yvonne Kennedy
Kevin Lamm
Daniel Lee
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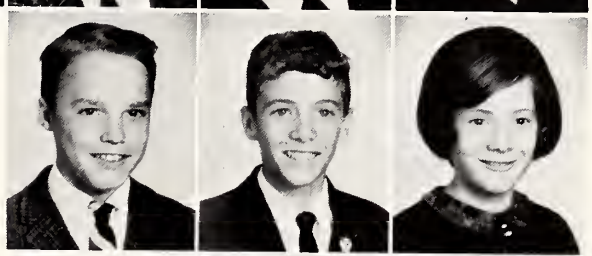
Sam Olive
Rita Otto
Kenneth Peterson

Kenneth Ross
Clifton Ryan
Carolyn Underwood



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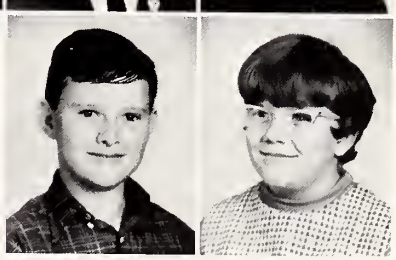

Fifth Grade

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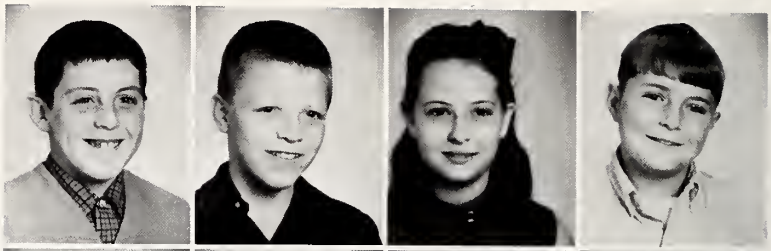
Bobby Barbour
Tanya Bison
Doug Brown



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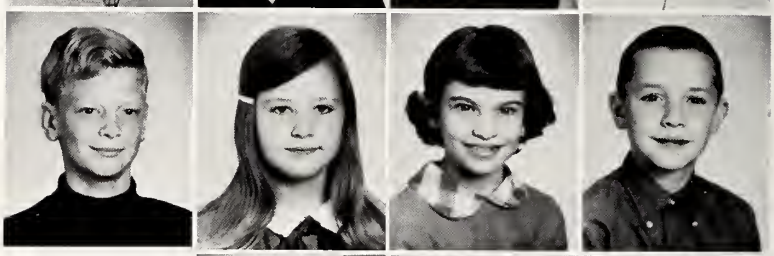

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Rose Marcom
Dianne McKay
Danny Noell

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Sherwood Pilkington
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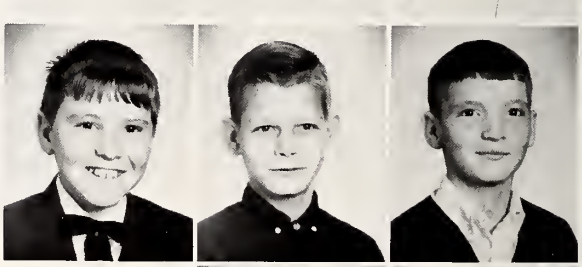

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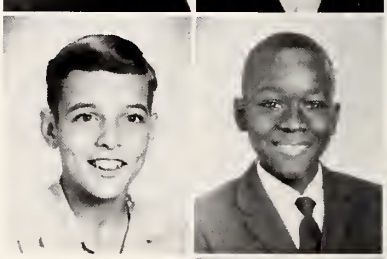
Wilder

William Ward
Roland Watson



Robin
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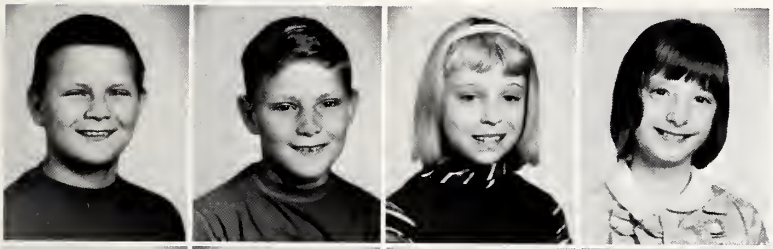
Drew Whitley

Fourth Grade



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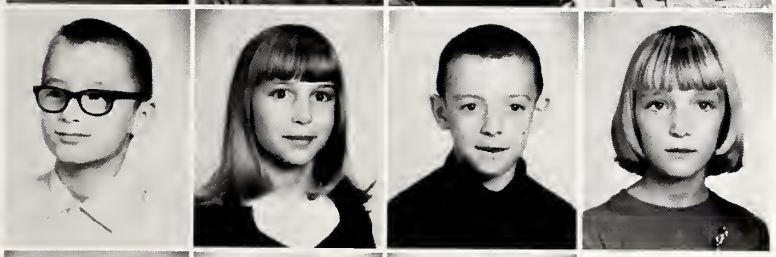
Kelly Bison
Jinny Gore



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Judy Parker
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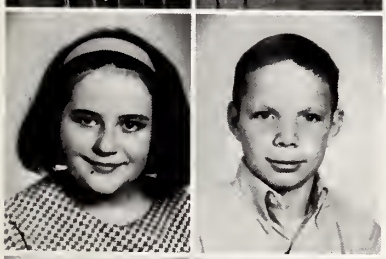

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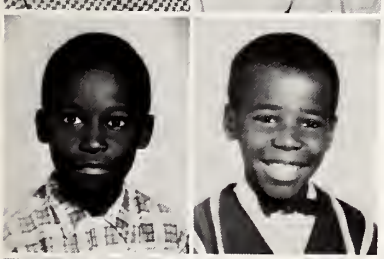
Harold Strickland



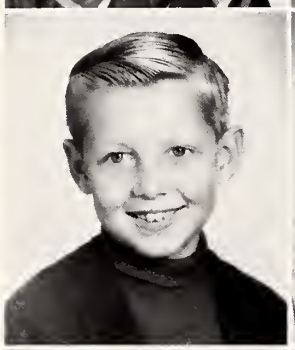
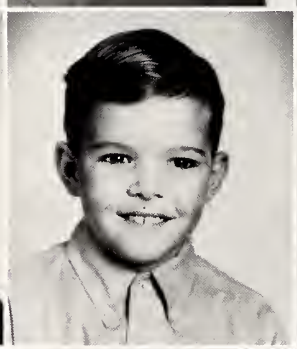
Donald Whitley
Ronald Whitley

P. G. Wilder

Do you recognize yourself as a fourth grader of 1952? The size of the class has changed, huh?

Third Grade

Janice Barbour
Tony Barbour
Matt Casey

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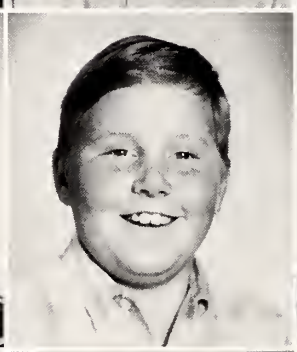
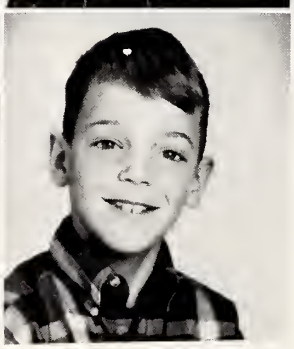
Daniel Evans
Terry Keen

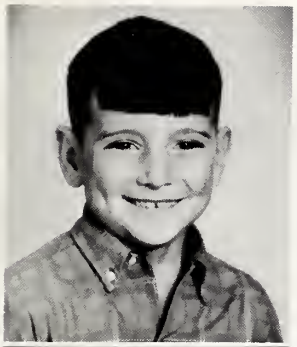
Betty Ann Markham
Jay Mouser
Vernon Olive

Dennis Parrish
Jean Pilkington

Kim Wood
Robert Workman

Mrs. Nelda Cotton
Third Grade - 1956.

Second Grade



Wayne Brown

Etta Gore

LANDMARKS OF LEARNING
County Primary Supervisor,
Mrs. Eloise Eskridge
A Second grade teacher,
Mrs. Atwood Uzzle
Today's teacher,
Mrs. Mary Lee Gaskill

Laura Harper
Gregory Johnson

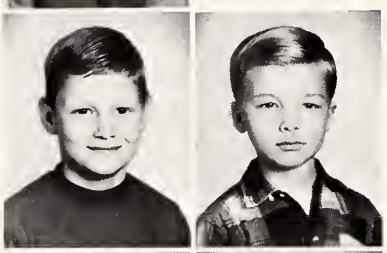
Joel Olive
Andrew Parker
Neal Sanders

Russell Whitley
Daniel Worley

First Grade

Annette Adams

Playtime years ago
1961



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Randy Barbour

Terry Barbour
Cynthia Berrier
James Covington, Jr.

Bobby Fowler
Gayle Godwin
Tommy Greene, Jr.

Lee Harden
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Helen Parrish

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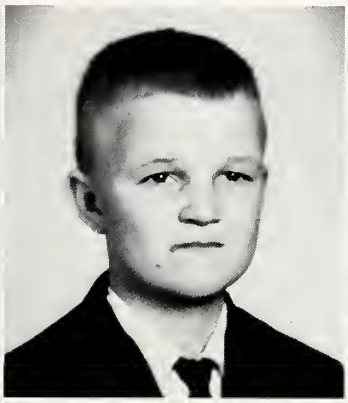
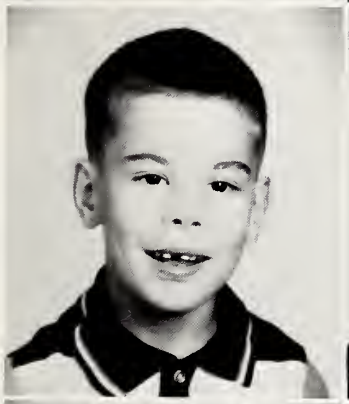
Tina Whitaker
Regenia Whitley
Phillip Wood

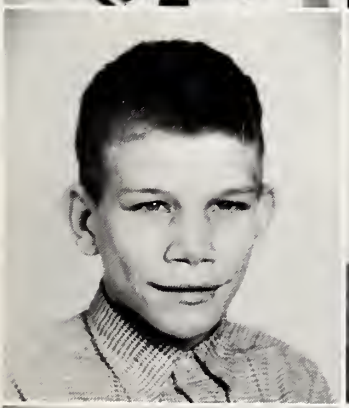
Special Education Class



Byron Atkinson
Jerry Brown
Darlene Caddie



Earl Fisher
Carl Holt



Marvin Pilkington
Cynthia Smith

Mrs. Marguerite Friia,
Mrs. Catherine Cobb,
Instructors

Stephen Whitley

In the spirit of Christmas the Book Club sponsored a Christmas party and gave a gift to each of these students.

Do You See Yourself?

Home Economics, 1964

Seventh Grade Party, 1962

Bookmobile, 1952

Easter, 1960

French Skits, 1963

On the Beach, 1953

Wittiest, 1955

French Skits, 1963

Beta Club, 1963

Do You Remember?

Eighth Grade, 1952

Sixth Grade Play
1960

Fifth Grade Math
1962

Pattie and Hilda
1952

Business Staff, 1962

Home Ec., 1955

Seniors, 1966

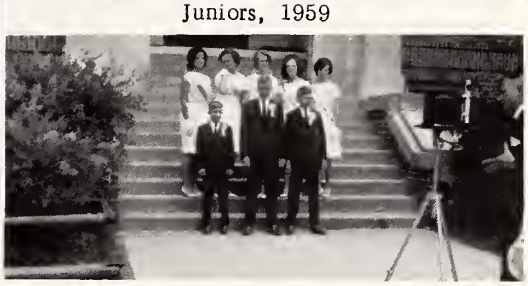
Easter, 1960

George Hodges, 1951

Halloween
1960

Mrs. Uzzle with Seniors
1964

Juniors, 1959



Marshals, 1966

The Youth of Wilson's Mills

Joan and
Joann Woodard

Steve Stephenson

Sandra Johnson and Al Warrick

Jeff
and
Ida Thompson

Jean and Ronnie

Becky
Everton

Jean Warrick

Kimberly Ann Wood
John Howard Mitchiner

Craig
Southerland

Cotton

Uzzle

Uzzle

Parrish

Rose

Parrish

Langley

Gaskill

Parker

Gardner

Crocker

Parrish

Uzzle

Narron

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An Administration Review

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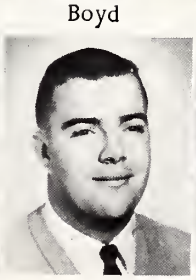
Jackson

Nixon

Barbour



Thompson

Gordon

Holland

Everton

Warrick

Strickland

Horton

Stephenson

MR. E. S. SIMPSON
Superintendent
of
Johnston County Schools

Math teacher with class at work solving problems from the text.

MR. J. T. UZZLE
Principal
MRS. FRANCES WILSON
Secretary

Many other types of problems are solved, pertaining to the school each day by these two.

MR. J. T. UZZLE, Principal
Portrait given to the school by
class of 1968

Advisory Board

J. T. UZZLE, Principal

DWIGHT YOUNGBLOOD

HARVEY CASEY

BILL WILSON

LEO BARBOUR
Constable

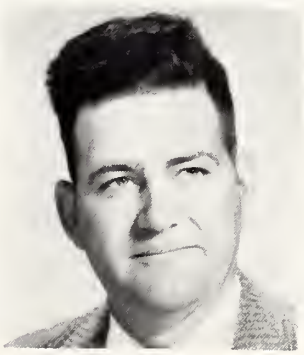
MRS. ROY KEEN
V. Pres.

P.T.A. Officers

WILLIS CREECH, Chm. of Board

LINWOOD JOHNSON

AYDEN LEE



HOBERT REEDER
Ways and Means

MILDRED PARRISH
Program

CHARLES WOOD
Pres. PTA

FREDALYN POWELL
Sec-Treas

Vocabulary is essential.

MRS. HERBERTA S. UZZLE
English

Parlez-vous Francaise?

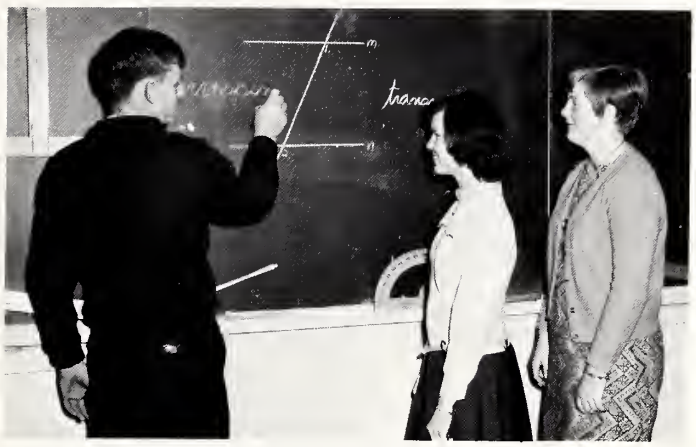
Miss Carolyn Parrish
French

Today's accurate weighing.

Mrs. Faye Jackson
Science

A protozola chart

MRS. ALMESTRICE HORTON
Mathematics



Corresponding Angles

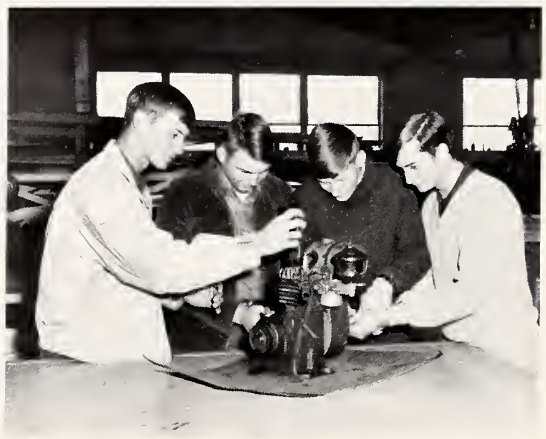
MRS. JUANITA HODGES
Government

Speed Writing, huh?

MRS. GAYBELLA HARRIS
Home Economics

These government talks!

From stove to table.



Keep your motor clean

MR. TOMMY NARRON
Vocational Agriculture

MRS. MARJORIE PEELE

MRS. FRANCES WILSON
Secretary

MRS. ANNIE LEE

MRS. FREDOLYN POWELL
Reading Consultant
LAURA ANN HARPER AND GREGG JOHNSON

MRS. BESSIE CAPPS
Primary Grades

Reading takes top priority

MRS. MARY LEE GASKILL
Primary Grades

Now let's see . . . the sum is???

MRS. MARY BARBOUR
Fourth Grade

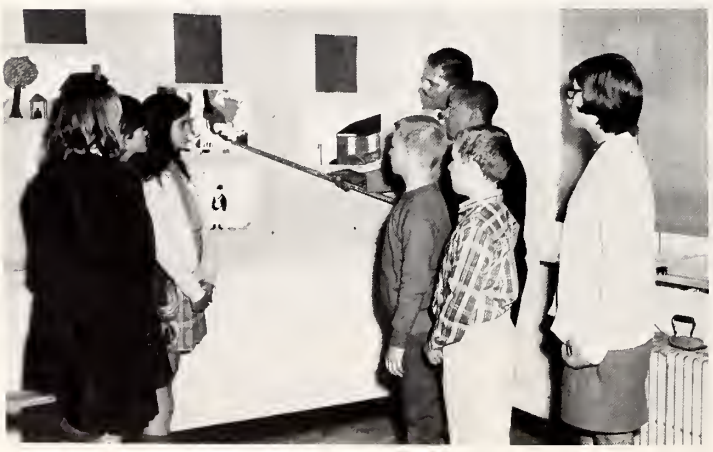
Holidays are always a pleasure!

Whose head is that?

Miss Meta Barnes Uzzle is the Fifth grade teacher

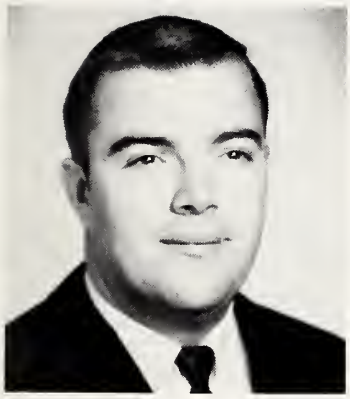
Communication is on the move

MRS. MARY LITTLE
Sixth Grade

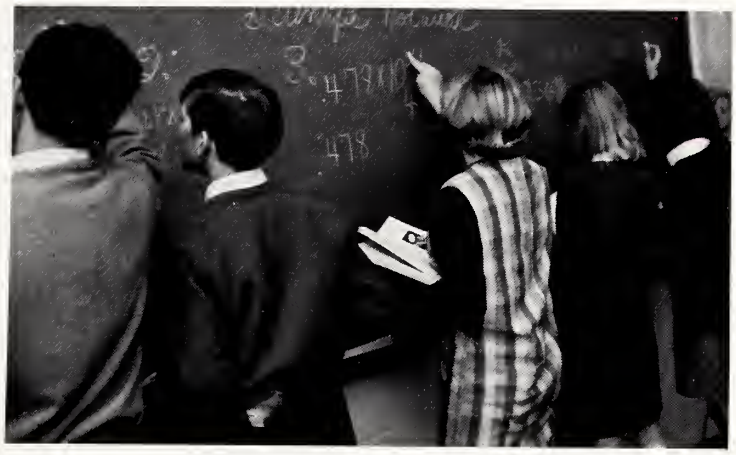


Rainfall is heavy in California

MR. WILLIE ARTIS



MR. THOMAS THOMPSON
Eighth Grade



A scientific notation

MRS. GLENDA GORDON
Eighth Grade

Such words to spell!

Special Education Class

Teachers

MARGUERITE FRIIA
CATHERINE COBB

Bus Drivers

Six capable students who have volunteered their services as our bus drivers are Romaine Lee, Johnny Jones, David Creech, Larry Knowles, Donald Strickland, and Wardie Thomas.

Monitors

Our moniters are J. Johnson, C. Markham, L. Johnson, R. Barbour, E. Ryan, A. Lane, G. Williams, E. Corbett, C. Strickland, and J. Markham.

Students

Bus loading at end of the day.

Lunchroom Workers

Mrs. Flossie Barbour
Mrs. Effie Wood

Mrs. Thelma Barfoot

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks

Mrs. G. C. Uzzle, Mrs. Flossie Barbour, and Mrs. Effie Wood.

Mrs. Effie Wood, Mrs. Thelma Barefoot and Mrs. Betty Keen.

Mrs. Hazel Beasley, Mrs. Effie Wood, Mrs. Thelma Barefoot, Mrs. Betty Keen and Mrs. Flossie Barbour.

Mrs. Flossie Barbour

Theodore Durante

Janitor

"Doc" has been with us for forty-one years in faithful service.

His jobs are many and varied, but always he has carried on his task with efficient results.

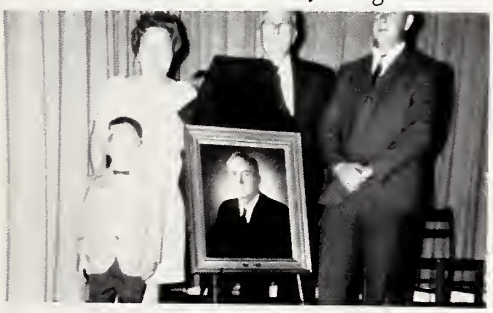
We would like to think that his services to the school have contributed to our education.

Each student sincerely appreciates everything that "Doc" has done to make our surrounding as comfortable as possible.

Once again, thanks a lot "Doc"!

Wilson's Mills Faculty 1956

Jackson, Horton, Uzzle. Parrish, Hodges



Gift to school - 1968

Capps, A. Uzzle, Gaskill

FACULTY
S. R. Cotton
Terrine Holloman
Elizabeth Stephenson
Clarice Smith
Ray Funderburk

Mrs. Lee

Miss La Celle

Miss Smithwick

Our Teachers Yesterday

Others to Remember

Zeb Carrawan

Mrs. Ralph Cox

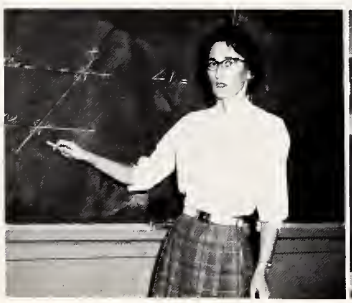
Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner

Mrs. Glenda Gordon

Mr. Steely Green

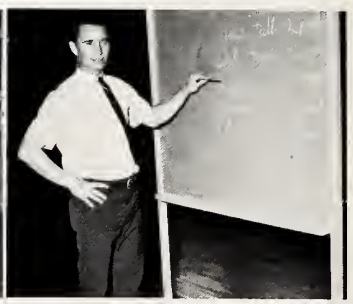
Mrs. Anne Nash

Mrs. F. G. Johnson



Mrs. Rod Horton

Mr. Tommy Narron



Mr. Sam Thornton

Miss Meta Uzzle

Mrs. John Wilson

School Board, 1968

Rod Horton

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Frances Wilson

Mrs. Manning

Mrs. F. A. Woodard

TEACHERAGE

AGRICULTURE SHOP

PRESENT SCHOOL

ORGANIZATIONS

GYMNASIUM

OLD TRAVEL

OLD SCHOOL PRESENT SITE

1969 Treasured

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Memories Staff

First Annual Staff – 1949

1969 Annual Staff

Sponsor: Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Glenda Jones, Edna Corbett, David Creech, Verna Minchew, David McKinney, Constance Strickland, Kathy Honeycutt, Charles Wilson, Judy Johnson, Linda Johnson, Elaine McKinney, Johnny Jones, Ann Lane, and Tim Southerland

1969 High School Staff

This year underclassmen helped us with the annual.

Sponsor and Editor

MISS CAROLYN PARRISH
ROMAINE LEE

Green Waves Staff

Business Managers

Linda Olive, Sylvia Massengill, Mark Reeder, Tony Greene, Donald Strickland, and Ruthie Uzzle.

Printers

DONNIE JONES
ROBERT BARBOUR

Scripto Club

In 1953 the Scripto Club edited the first news for the high school. Green Waves, our school paper, was an outgrowth of this club the following year.

Assembly

The staff members work swiftly in assembling the Green Waves newspaper.

Student Council
Officers and Sponsor 1969

Sponsor:	MRS. FAYE JACKSON
President:	DAVID CREECH
Vice Pres.:	DONALD STRICKLAND
Secretary:	LINDA OLIVE
Reporter:	TIM SOUTHLAND

History of Council

1956 STUDENT COUNCIL

In 1956 the Student Council was organized with Mr. Uzzle as sponsor. The student body elected representatives beginning with one from the ninth grade adding one for each successive year. These students set up the regulations for the student body. Demerits controls conduct grades, so the council set up the grading system; the flag raising and the pledge of allegiance became a part of the daily opening of school; flags were placed in every classroom by the council; class favorites are chosen first by classmates, but final selection is made by the council and faculty. As of late the council has been sponsored by Mr. Narron, who set up Awards Day. Demerits have "gone with the wind," as well as the pledge of allegiance routine, but the council supports the school's policies with pride. Now Mrs. Jackson heads this group, and Homecoming has been added to their sponsorship.

1969 STUDENT COUNCIL

Book Club

In 1967 the Book Club was organized for the freshmen and sophomores. Two services of the Book Club are keeping the library in order and publicizing a book monthly.

Sponsor and Officers

Sponsor:	MRS. HERBERTA UZZLE
President:	JEAN RAINES
V. President:	MITCH PARRISH
Secretary:	SHELBY LOVETT
Treasurer:	SANDRA WILSON

Club Members

Library Club

Journalism Club of 1955

The Scripto Club was organized at the school in 1954, which did a tape recording every week for W.M.P.M. of the school activities. Then the Journalism Club was developed, which still wrote news, but for County newspapers; the club was a three-fold organization, so the other two committees were library assistants, and a campus grooming committee. Mrs. Uzzle has been the sponsor through all the changes. The last one was to form the Library Club, dropping everything but the library, as assistants were badly needed when the school divided the books for the elementary and high school libraries. This club has attended all workshops, district, and state conventions since its organization. It has provided much leadership in each of these levels. Stacy Lee was our first outstanding assistant, followed by David Reeder as State Vice-President, Felton Stephenson as District Vice-President, and then Mike Lee as Treasurer.

1969 Members

Officers of 1969

President: TIM SOUTHERLAND
V. President: DONALD STRICKLAND
Secretary: ANNE LANE
Treasurer: LINDA JOHNSON

Sponsor: MRS. J. T. UZZLE
Librarian: MRS. GEORGE HODGES

The Senior and Junior

1969 Officers and Managers

FROM RIGHT TO LEFT: Elaine McKinney, President; Johnny Jones, V. President; Carolyn Markham, Secretary; Bobby Creech, Treasurer; Julie Kennedy, Reporter; Mrs. J. T. Uzzle, Sponsor.

Beta Club President
and Sponsor of 1964

Senior Beta Club History

In 1964 the Senior Beta Club was established, sponsored by Mrs. Uzzle. This is an honor society of students who show qualities of commendable attitude, worthy character, leadership, and have scholastic honors. They organized the Junior Club.

There have been impressive installation and initiation services, often in Awards Day. Club representatives have attended district and state conventions; they have kept the shrubs sprayed and pruned yearly; posted the weekly menu and honor roll. Pictures in the school were rearranged and reframed and the Student of the Month has been the added project this year.

CHARTER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS:

Don Barbour	Ronnie Stephenson
Jean Blinson	Diane Stevens
Phyllis Creech	Sue Underwood
Mary Lou Davis	Frankie Wade

President:	DIANNE CREECH
Vice-President:	DON BARBOUR
Secretary:	PHYLLIS CREECH
Treasurer:	JEAN BLINSON

Beta Clubs

1968 MEMBERS
JUNIOR CLUB

Junior Officers and Sponsor

President:	TERRY ELLIS
Vice-President:	SHELIA THOMAS
Sponsor:	MRS. ARTHUR POWELL
Secretary:	JEAN RAINES
Treasurer:	KAY PARRISH

On May 12, 1967, the Junior Beta Club of Wilson's Mills School was organized under the sponsorship of the Senior Beta Club of Wilson's Mills School, with Mrs. Margaret Wilson as sponsor. The charter members, Bennie Jones, Susan Jones, Julie Kennedy, Mike Lee, Carolyn Markham, Connie Otto, Jean Raines, Sheila Thomas, and Randy Wood, were inducted into this service organization at that time. It has always been the purpose of this organization to foster high moral and scholastic ideals while rendering service to the school and community.

Some of the projects undertaken by this group have been to plant shrubs on the school ground, to prepare the bulletin board, to usher at PTA meetings, and to assist teachers and teacher aids.

1969 JUNIOR BETA CLUB

Hi Pi Math Club

FIRST OFFICERS AND SPONSOR
1967

V. President:	BONNIE REEDER
Treasurer:	BARBARA RAYNOR
President:	CONNIE BROWN
Secretary:	CATHY COLE
Sponsor:	MRS. ROD HORTON

Officers and Sponsor
1969

Treasurer:	CONSTANCE STRICKLAND
President:	LINDA JOHNSON
Secretary:	JUDY JOHNSON
V. President:	DONALD STRICKLAND
Sponsor:	MRS. ROD HORTON

In 1967 the Hi Pi Math Club was organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Horton to increase students interest in mathematical courses. Last year the club voted to give each year a $25.00 bond to the senior whose achievements of his four years of math are most outstanding.

1969 MEMBERS

Monogram Club

The Monogram Club was organized in 1959 which was derived from the Athletic Club of 1953. Ironically the old and '69 pictures form W M; also observe the decrease in membership of our today's organization.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB OF 1953
Do you recognize yourself?

Monogram Officers

Sponsor:	MR. TOMMY THOMPSON
V. President:	LINDA JOHNSON
Secretary:	ROMAINE LEE
President:	TIM SOUTHERLAND
Treasurer:	DUKE BURGESS

1965 CLUB MEMBERS

The F. H. A. was organized in 1961 sponsored by Mrs. Lillie Rose. Mrs. Glenda Gordon, Mrs. Juanita Hodges and Mrs. Gaybella Harris followed as sponsors. The members learn to live a more satisfying life through future homemakers activities.

1969 CLUB MEMBERS

Future Homemakers of America

Officers and Sponsor

Sponsor:	MRS. JAYBELLA HARRIS
President:	ANNE LANE
V. President:	LINDA JOHNSON
Treasurer:	BETSY SMITH
Secretary:	JEANETTE JOHNSON

Larry Gene Knowles

1951-1969

"Remember Me In the Days of My Youth."

F.F.A. Members

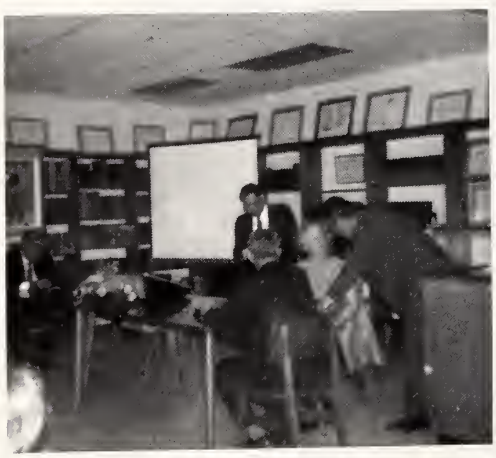
Officers and Sponsor

Sponsor:	MR. TOMMY NARRON
President:	LARRY KNOWLES
V. President:	DONALD STRICKLAND
Secretary:	WARDIE THOMAS
Treasurer:	CHARLES WILSON
Reporter:	EDDIE RYAN
Sentinel:	DUKE BURGESS

Highlights of School Life

MIKE LEE
NCHSLA Treasurer
1968-1969

Recess
1968



East Central District
Library Meeting
1968

Fourth Grade Project
1966

F.F.A. Meeting for
P.T.A.

Beta Initiation
1969

Beta Officers
1965

1952 Annual Staff

1960 Editorial Staff

Past

1956 Journalism Club

1964 Library Club

1960 Student Council Officers and Sponsor

1965 Beta Club

1960 Elementary Library

1952 Teenage Club

1966 Beta Club

1968 HiPi Club

1953 4-H Club

1967 F.F.A.

Club Shots

1951 Baseball Squad

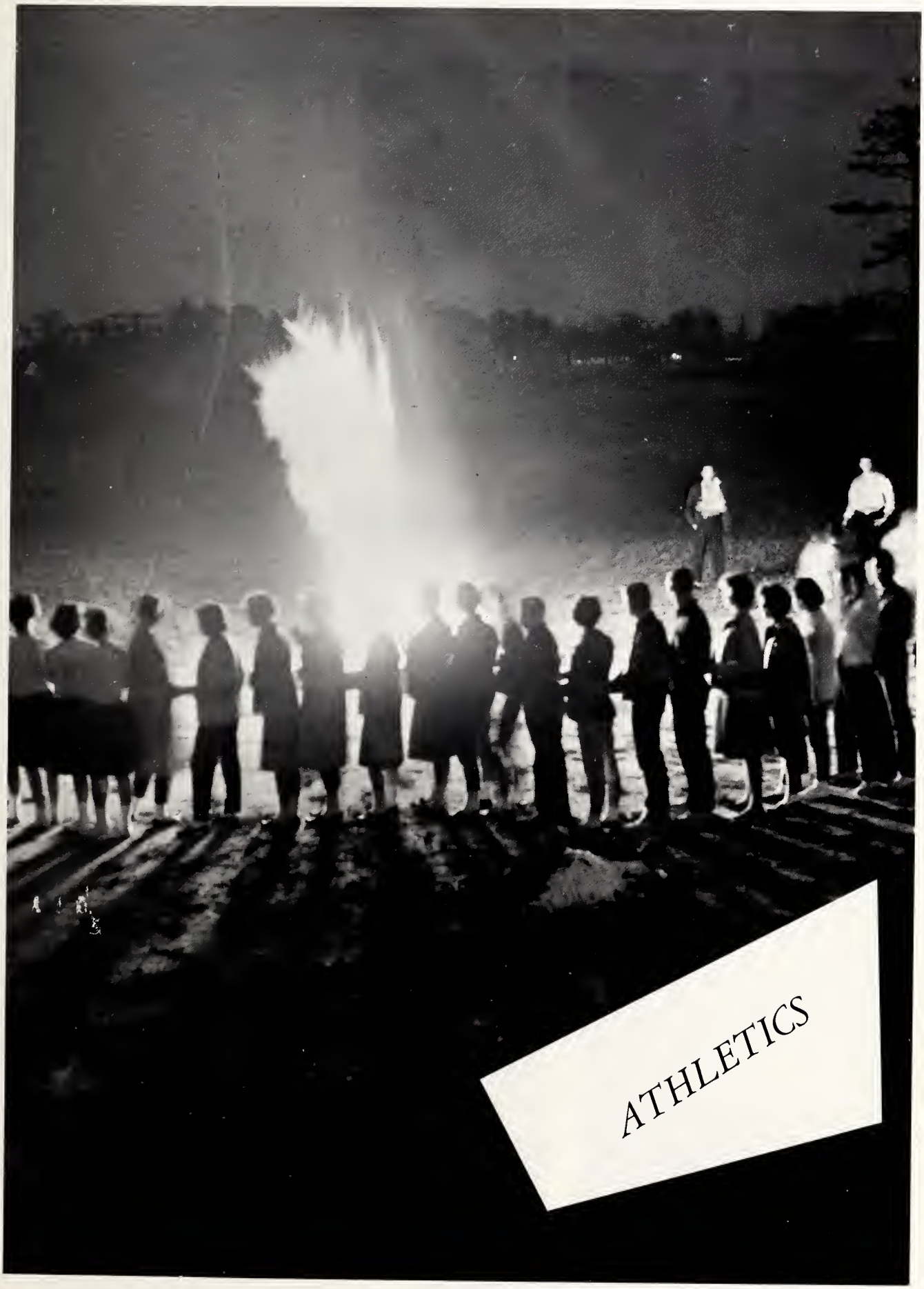
1961 Monogram Club

1962 Newspaper Staff

1961 Student Council

1961 Senior 4-H Club

1955 Glee Club


ATHLETICS

Cheerleaders 1969

ANN LANE
Chief cheerleader

The cheerleaders are the backbone of team support and school spirit.

Many hours of practice, planning, and cheering have gone into this year's effective, yes "effective jumping jacks." The student body takes off its hat to them.

SANDY PITTMAN

CATHY UNDERWOOD

EDNA CORBETT

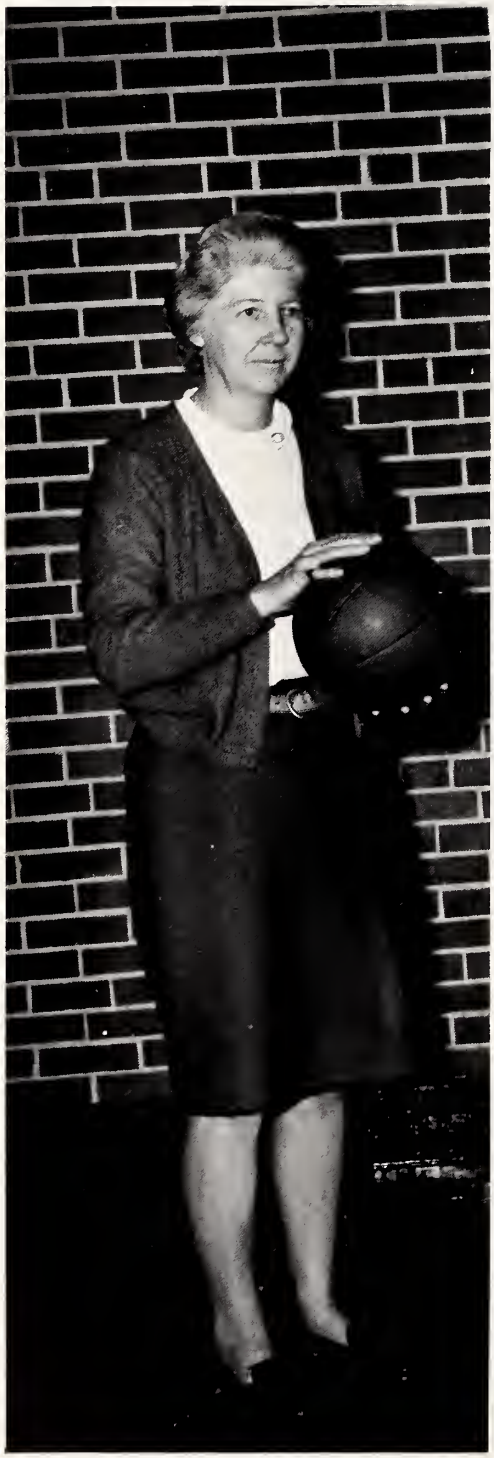
Cheerleaders and Sponsor
1969

SHELBY LOVETT

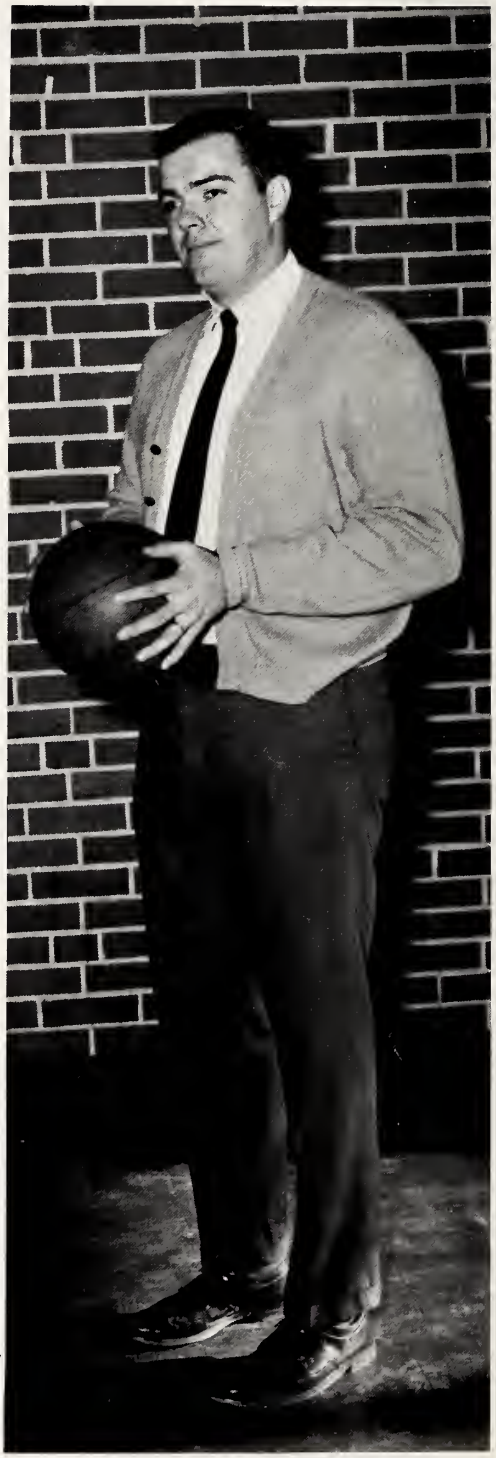
MRS. GEORGE HODGES
Sponsor

SANDRA WILSON

Our Coaches



MISS CAROLYN PARRISH



MR. TOMMY THOMPSON

Concession stand workers of "64-65, " Pat Otto, Mike Johnson, and Janice Barbour.

Concession stand workers of "68-69" Mitch Parrish, Connie Otto, and Steven Ashinhurst.

Championship girls of "64-65" listen to our champion coach.

Elaine McKinney, Scorekeeper, and Jean Raines, timekeeper, are accuracy itself.

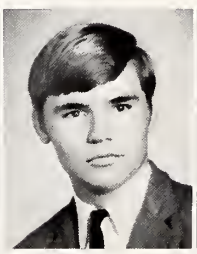
Our trophy case sure isn't empty, thanks to the work of our great athletes.

Hey, Ref, watch that foul!

Co-Captains

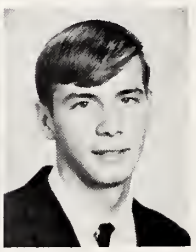
DONALD STRICKLAND
CHARLES WILSON

TIM SOUTHERLAND



DAVID CREECH

CHARLES WILSON



DONALD STRICKLAND

Boys

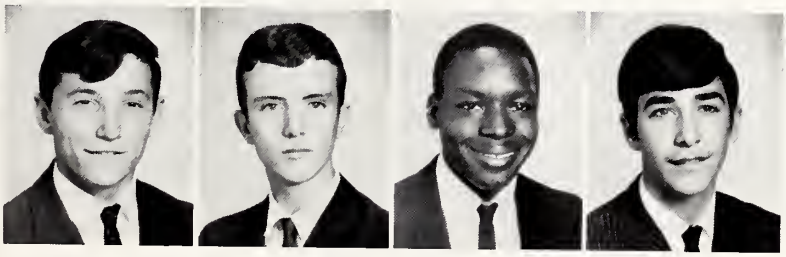
Greenwaves on a rebound

1966

1967

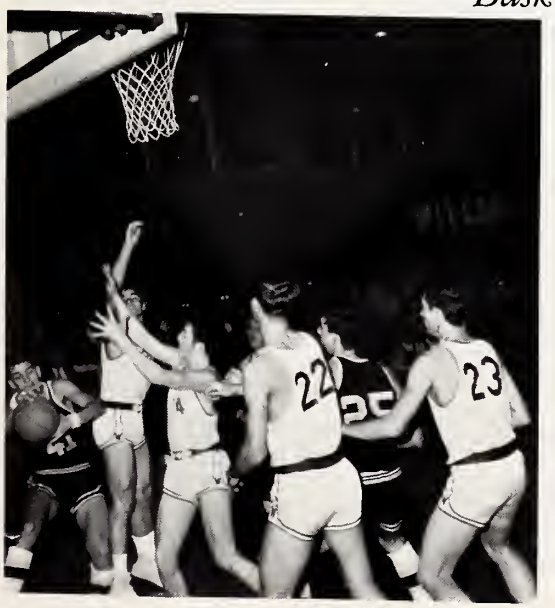
Larry's rebounding is very valuable to his team.

Greenwaves at Practice



LARRY KNOWLES | JOHNNY JONES | WINSTON WATSON | DUKE BURGESS

Basketball Action



Defense is vital in our team's effort.

Go Mike !

We want two!

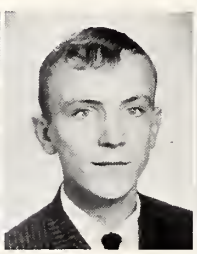
Hey, let me have this one!

Managers

MIKE LEE
MARK REEDER

EDDIE RYAN

DONNIE JONES



BENNY JONES

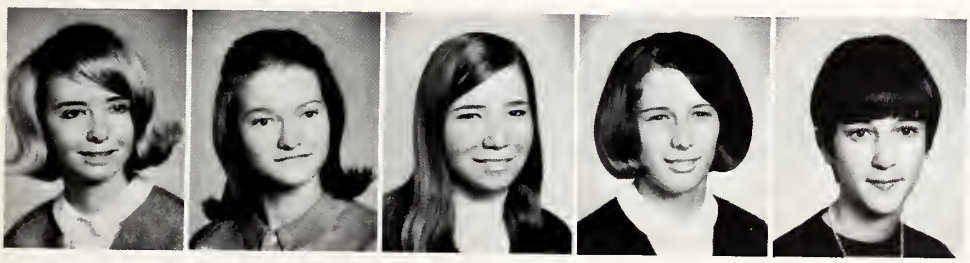
JIMMY MARKHAM

The going gets rough at times. Right, boys?

Girls' Varsity

Starting Line-up.

Getting into position for a rebound is very essential.



LINDA JOHNSON | CONNIE STRICKLAND | BETSY SMITH | GALE WILLIAMS | ROMAINE LEE

Up, Up, and Away!

Co-Captains

GALE WILLIAMS LINDA JOHNSON

Managers

JUDY JOHNSON, JEAN RAINES

Action

The Greenwaves warming up for the game.

RUTHIE UZZLE | PAT WORLEY | LINDA OLIVE | LINDA BAKER | SUE THOMAS

Hey, where's the ball?

Hustling makes the breaks.

Greenwaves on the go.

Rebounding is the key to scoring.

BONNIE HICKS CAROL HAMILTON TERRY OLIVE

Hey, Big Team, is it really that bad?

Cheerleaders

SUSAN JOHNSON
SHIRLEY RYAN
BONNIE WILSON
ROSE WILSON
JANET McKINNEY
JULIE CASEY - Chief

Junior Varsity

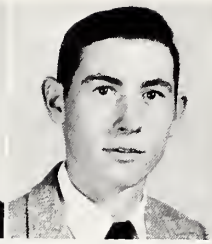
LOUIS ALLEN
EARL BARBOUR
RICKY BARBOUR
CURTIS CORBETT
FARON DALE
TERRY ELLIS
JIMMY FOWLER
EDWARD LEE
JENNINGS LEE
ALVIN JOHNSON
JOACQUIN McKNIGHT
JOHNNY POWELL
BEN YOUNGBLOOD

Junior Varsity Team

Much scrap and go proved successful with the Junior Hi team.

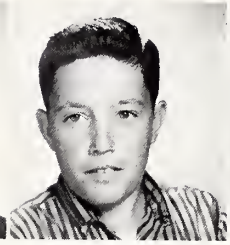
WILBERT WEAVER

NORWOOD WILLIAMS



THOMAS JOHNSON

LINWOOD HICKS



BILLY WOOD

BILLE ANN JOHNSON FRAZIER

1956

1951

Basketball of Years Past

1951

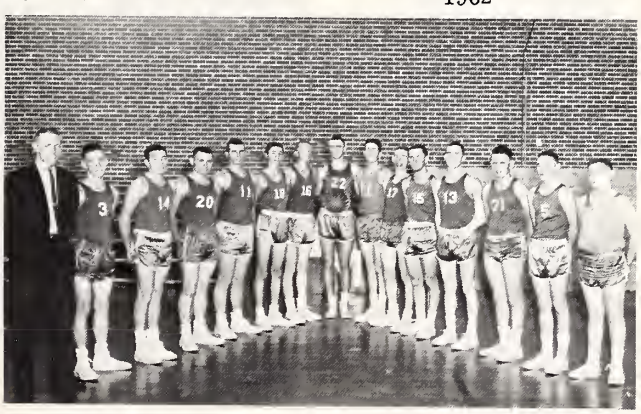
1965

1953

1949

Hey, let me have this one!

1962



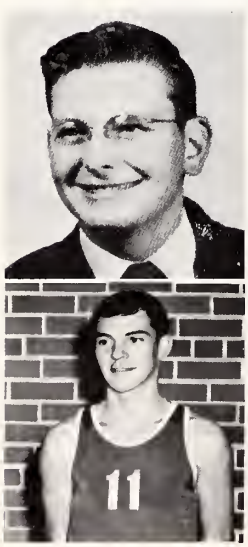
1963
County Champs

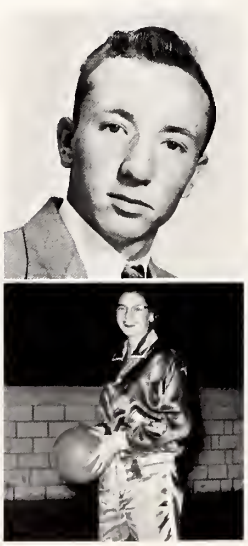
1952 Squad

Basketball of Years Past

Frank Cole Harold Johnson
Jeff Everton Edna Cole
PLAYMAKERS

1961 - Runners-Up





1957 Squad

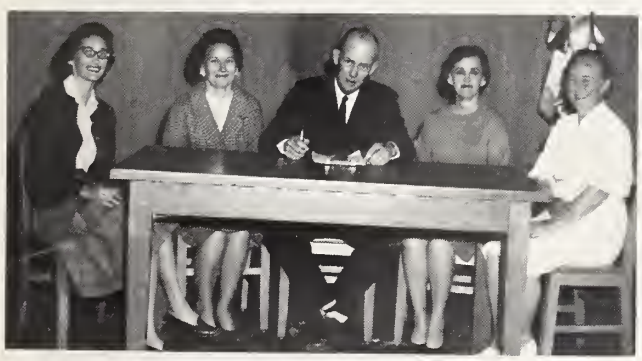
Stephenson, Casey, Capps, Wood

Baxter, Parker, Wood, Wilson, Lee, Parrish

Parrish, Creech, Wilson, Cox

Wilson, Creech, Wilson

Features of Past



Officers P. T. A. 1965

Officers P. T. A. 1967

Shaw

Johnson

Stephenson

Warrick

Schneider

Lee

Casey

Youngblood

Creech

Moore

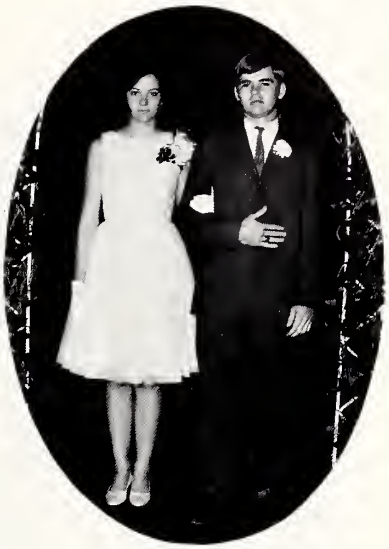
Homecoming 1969

Linda Johnson and her escort, Donald Strickland.

Wilson's Mills Homecoming took place January 31, 1969. The high school student body voted from a choice of three seniors who they would like to represent them as homecoming queen. Miss Linda Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Johnson, received this honor.

ELAINE McKINNEY
Senior

ANNE LANE
Senior



LINDA OLIVE
Junior

Homecoming Court - 1969

RUTH UZZLE
Junior

GALE WILLIAMS
Sophomore

SHELBY LOVETT
Freshman

Halloween Carnival

High School King and Queen

SHEILA THOMAS - RICHARD BARBOUR

Elementary King and Queen

JULIE CASEY - KEVIN LAMM

Costume Winners

BETH MELDAU - TIM CASEY

Primary King and Queen

HELEN PARRISH - WAYNE BROWN

Attractions

The carnival was enjoyed by many of our friends.

One of the new drawing cards this year was the minibike won by Tim Southerland.

Elsworth Lee won the grill sponsored by the AG boys.

The crystal compote sponsored by the Beta club was won by Shelby Lovette.

Helen Parrish won "Tony" who was sponsored by the Seniors.

Verna Minchew won the drawing for the Hi Pi Math Club.

Junior Play – 1969

"What is the meaning of this?"

"Eloise, please let me explain!"

Last School Play

It's a Great Life was presented on April 15, 1969 in the school auditorium. Each member of the cast did a fine job in portraying his character.

"Who wouldn't be temperamental?"

"Then be off with the two of you."

"Oh, I think I am going to faint!"

Cheerleaders of the Past

1955

1957

1962

1965

1964

Bar-B-Que Supper

Students were a great help at the barbecue supper.

Take out plates were a big success.

It's behind the scenes work that really counts.

Good food and fellowship make the supper worth while.

The assembly line of parents and teachers serving shows cooperation.

It's cake wrapping time again!

Club Activities

NEW MEMBERS
OF FHA

BABY FACE

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby!

Come on Dance With me.

It Takes Concentration.

Annual Christmas Program

CHOIR

SCENES FROM "CHRISTMAS IS A MANY SPLENDORED THING"

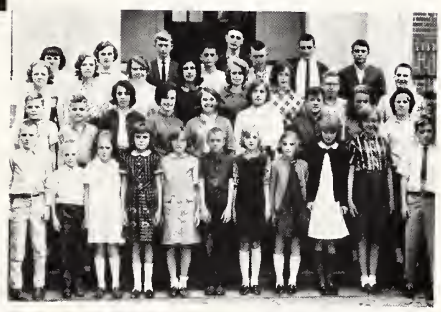
"Getting ready for the show"

Mrs. Arthur Powell, coordinator, was assisted by Mrs. Majorie Peele, pianist.

"1959"

HONOR ROLL
Past and Present

"1965"



"1965"

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Past and Present

"1968"

"1960"

Marshalls 1968

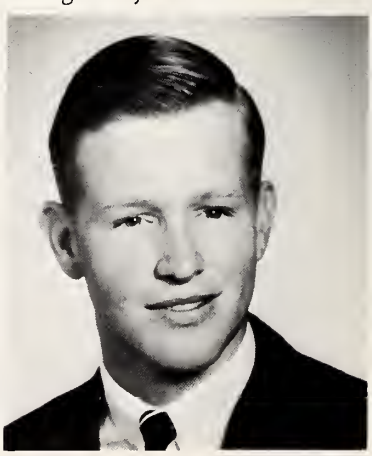
Chief Marshall
1968

Past Graduation Memories

Marshalls - 1967

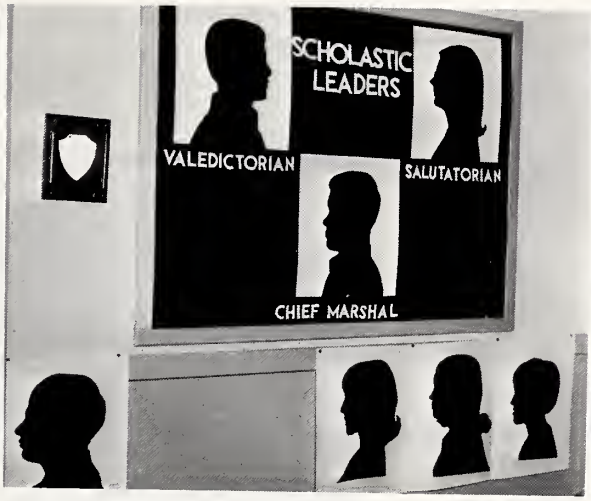
"Getting Ready" - 1968

BONNIE REEDER
Valedictorian 1968

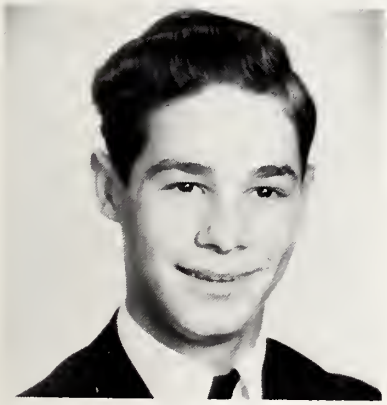


TOM STRICKLAND
Salutatorian 1968

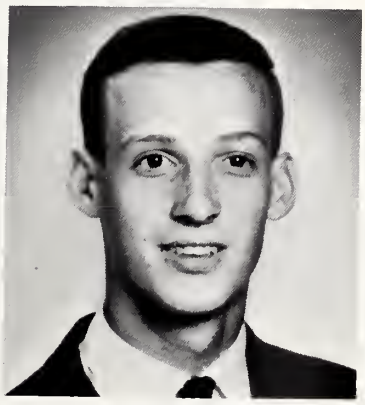
JOHNNY JONES
Marshall 1966-68
Valedictorian 1969



ELAINE McKINNEY
Marshall 1966-68
Salutatorian 1969



BOBBY CREECH
Marshall 1967-68
Chief Marshall 1969



MIKE LEE
Marshall 1967-1969

CAROLYN WADSWORTH
Marshall 1969

JULIE KENNEDY
Marshall 1968-69
Sophomore Leader

CAROLYN MARKHAM
Marshall 1968-69

CONNIE OTTO
Marshall 1969

JEAN RAINES
Marshall 1969
Freshman leader

Prom 1968

The Junior-Senior Prom was held May 4, 1968, in the school gymnasium. The food and decorations carried out the theme of Tahitian holiday. The waiters and waitresses were dressed as the natives of the island. Music was provided by the Balistics.

Service, huh?

Toastmistress, Verna

Watch it, Tony!

Some Fun!

Mascots Strickland and Olive

Junior Aloha

Hawaiian Service

Balistics, wow!

How much longer?

Prom 1969

"Three Coins in a Fountain"

April 26, 1969, was the date of the last Junior-Senior Prom of WMHS. The theme, "Three Coins in the Fountain," was carried out beautifully by the decorations of the Juniors. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the United Sound.

Sponsors

Mascots

Waiters and Waitresses

United Sound

Food!

Master of Ceremonies

Junior Farewell

Enjoying the Band

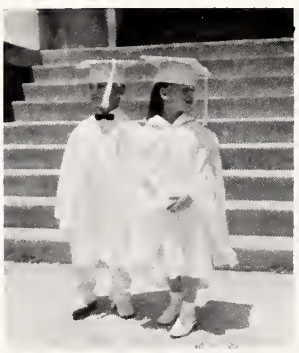
Senior Adieu

Features of Past Years

Class Night - 1952

Senior Play - 1960

At State Capitol - 1948 - Lena Grey Price, Betty Sue Underwood, Betty Gwenn Johnson



Mascots - 1960

Class Play - 1955

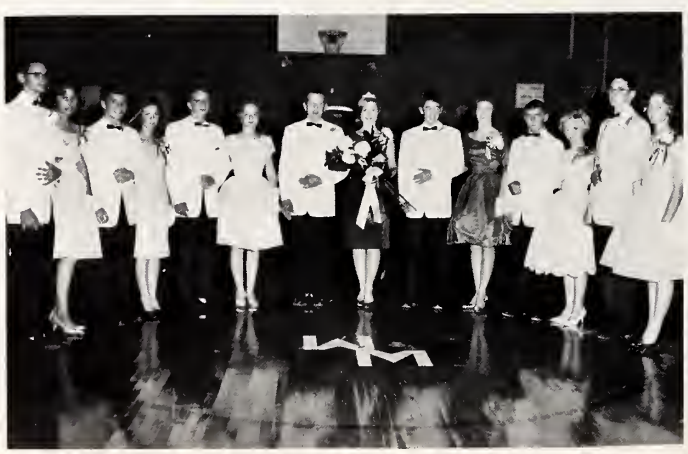
Smithfield Centennial 1965

PTA Minstrel and Talent Show - 1954

Most Athletic - 1952
Betty Johnson
Bobby Gupton

PTA - 1966 Barbecue

Halloween - 1952



Second Homecoming 1964

Marshals of 1965

Seniors of
1952
and
1948

Harvest King and Queen of 1957

Best-All-Around, 1968

ELAINE McKINNEY DAVID CREECH

Mascots

CRAIG SOUTHERLAND IDA THOMPSON

Best-All-Around, 1969

ROMAINE LEE BEN JONES

Most Athletic

CHARLES WILSON LINDA JOHNSON

Most Dependable
Most Ambitious
Most Studious

JOHNNY JONES
ELAINE McKINNEY

Wittiest
DAVID McKINNEY
SANDRA PITTMAN

DAVID CREECH LINDA JOHNSON
Most Attractive
and Neatest

Most Versatile

ELAINE McKINNEY
TIM SOUTHERLAND

Most Courteous

JUDY JOHNSON
JOHNNY JONES

Class Nights 1952

Class Nights 1952

Play 1960

Play 1955

Sponsors of Halloween 1960

Class Nights 1952

Play 1960

Play 1960

After Senior Play 1959

Dyrl Wood, Jewell Otto 1952

"My How Styles Have Changed"
1953

"School Daze" 1953

PTA Minstrel 1954

"Here Comes the
Bride" 1953

The Bridesmaid

Girls Quartet 1953

School Days
1955

Flora Dora Girls 1952

Jean Capps
1954

Ayden and Annie

Elton Beasley 1955

Lola Mae, Jack,
Majorie

Soloist
Creech

Mr. Wood

School Days 1957

Sob Sisters 1953

Talent Contest
Nancy Cox, Presiding

Term Honor Roll

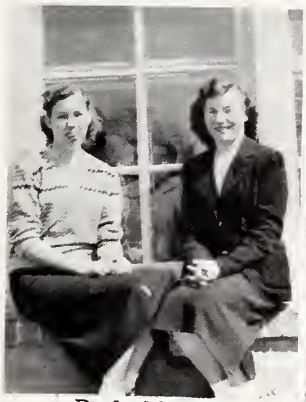
Woodard Twins

Most Courteous, Janie Boykin,
Sherwood Southerland

Four Friends

"Some Basketball Court"

"Homecoming Dance"



Derle McCabe
Joyce Boykin

"Our Only Voice
Class"

"No Connection
In The Two"

Shirley Jones
Nelson Blinson

Walter Holt
Shirley Casey

"I Got A
Suit"

Lloyd Batten First Graduate

Susan Wilson

Jim Raines W. D. Parrish
Lawrence Lee Ayden Lee

Shelly Langston
Child Photographer

Rev. and Mrs. Everton

Cox Sisters

A typist at heart Ann Cooke

Graduation 1960

Prize Winner, Betsy and Connie

Supreme Court Building

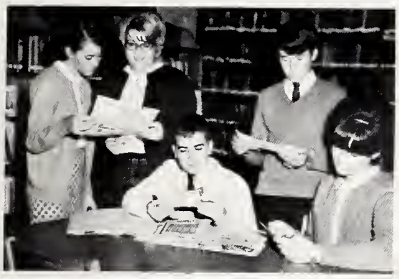
Williamsburg Capitol

Washington Monument

Washington's Tomb

Harvest Kings and Queens

PTA Faithfuls



1967
Clippings Committee

Freshman Librarians
1966

Publicity - 1966

Library Club Officers 1966

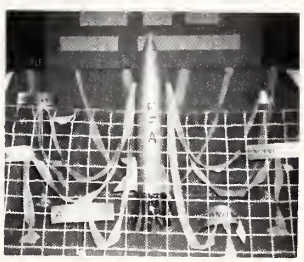
Junior Library Club 1956

Junior Library Club 1954

Junior 4-H Club 1954

Junior 4-H Club 1960

Glee Club 1966



Fair Booth 1964

Glee Club 1964

Glee Club 1954

Music Club
1952

Newspaper Staff
1954

Youth Club
1956

Mr. J. T. Uzzle and Mr. J. E. Godwin, Sr., at Baccalaureate Service

Play of 1950 - "Pleased to Meeta"

An old gang

"Bo" Alton Wood, Jr.

Eighth grade officers of 1954

Frances Williams
and
Edna Cole

Anna Jean Johnson

Fredalyn Barbour

Play Time

Womanless Wedding and Minstrel

in 1955

Girls' Basketball - 1946

Boys' Baseball - 1940

Teacherage

Clarise Smith

Juniors of 1939

Seniors of 1948

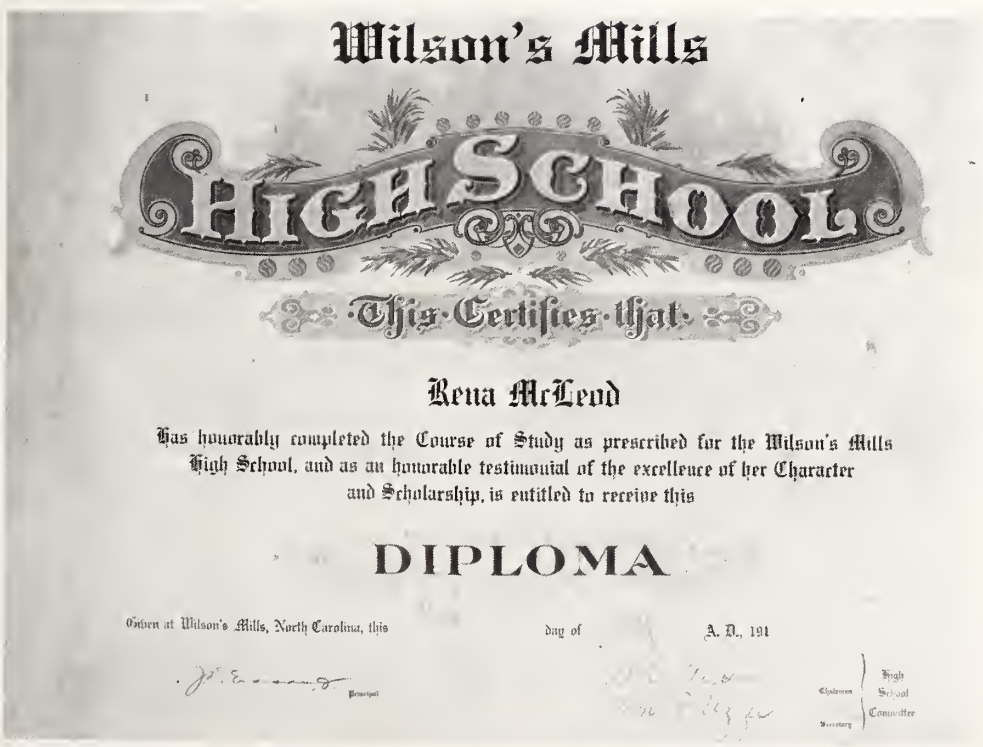
Crocker
and
Parrish

Faculty of 1939

First group to make Washington trip

Basketball - 1941

Rena McLeod Lee First Graduate of Wilson's Mills High School at its present site in the old building. May 13, 1912.



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Awards Day – 1969

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Award Winners 1969, including Johnny Jones, Citizenship award, Linda Johnson, Am. Legion award

Honor Roll 1969

Library Award David Creech, by Principal Uzzle

Presentation of watch to Theodore Durante, custodian of W.M.H.S.

Perfect Attendance
1969

Graduation

Bobby Creech - Chief Marshal

Mascots Ida Thompson, Craig Southerland

"The diploma is yet to come"

Stage Dignitaries

1969

Speakers of 1969 Bonnie Reeder, Frank Cole, Faye Watkins

Processional

Gifts and Honorees

Presentation of watch to Principal
J. T. Uzzle

CHOIR
directed by Mrs. Peele

Faculty presentation of gifts by PTA
Pres. Charlie Wood

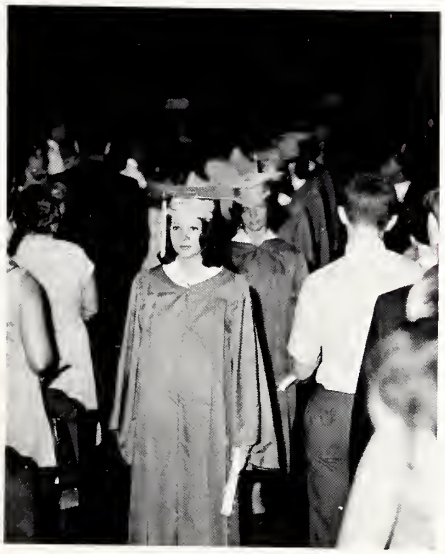
Faculty presentation of gifts by PTA

Honored alumni 1935, 1948-1968

Class of 1950

Final Events of WMHS

Honor section:
Seniors and Parents



Recessional

"Packing up - it's over"

Last audience in W.M.H.S.

"It's over - so hot, so sad, so glad!"

Clubs' reception closes school

FAREWELL FROM MR. UZZLE

As I sit here trying to write a farewell for our last edition of "Treasured Memories" I find myself filled with conflicting emotions.

For the past twenty-one (21) years I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with many fine people of all ages. First, I think about the many fine students that we have had the privilege of having in this small school. Second, I think about the fine, dedicated teachers and other staff members that we have been privileged to be associated with during this time.

When I refer to staff members I am including Secretary, Teacher Aides, Special Teachers, Janitors, and everyone who has been a part of this organization.

Next, I think about the fine people who have served as Local School Committeemen, and the P.T.A. officers.

All of these people have made many contributions to try to make up in quality what we have missed in quantity.

I could write many pages about individual students who have gone out from this school, and have done well in their chosen field of endeavor. All of these give me a sense of pride and joy that nothing else in the world could provide.

I can think of nothing that gives teachers more pleasure or satisfaction than to feel that maybe they have made some small contribution to the success of some student which they have taught.

The greatest disappointment that I have known during these years is that we have failed to reach some of our students, and, as a result, I have often wondered what I could have done that might have reached these students to help them prepare to be better citizens in the communities in which they live.

In conclusion, I can safely say that the many pleasant experiences that I have had outnumber by far the unpleasant ones, and these pleasant experiences will be the ones that I shall always remember and cherish.

J. T. Uzzle

Elaine McKinney

FAREWELL FROM THE EDITOR

A library could not house the volumes, if they were written, of all the accumulated memories of the former students and graduates of Wilson's Mills High School. It has been the goal of the annual staff of 1969 to capture for you a glimpse of the past. We hope that these old pictures will bring back memories of school days and school friends. Each time you look through the pages of this book, and we hope these times will be many, you will be paying a tribute to the memory of Wilson's Mills High School. Because we, the annual staff of 1969, love our school so very much, we would like to share with you these wonderful and treasured memories of her past.

As the editor of Treasured Memories I can not express what a great honor it is to be chosen as the last editor. I am truly grateful that I have been allowed to share a part in the final hours of Wilson's Mills High School.

"Empty Building Full of Memories"

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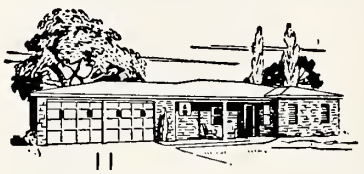

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